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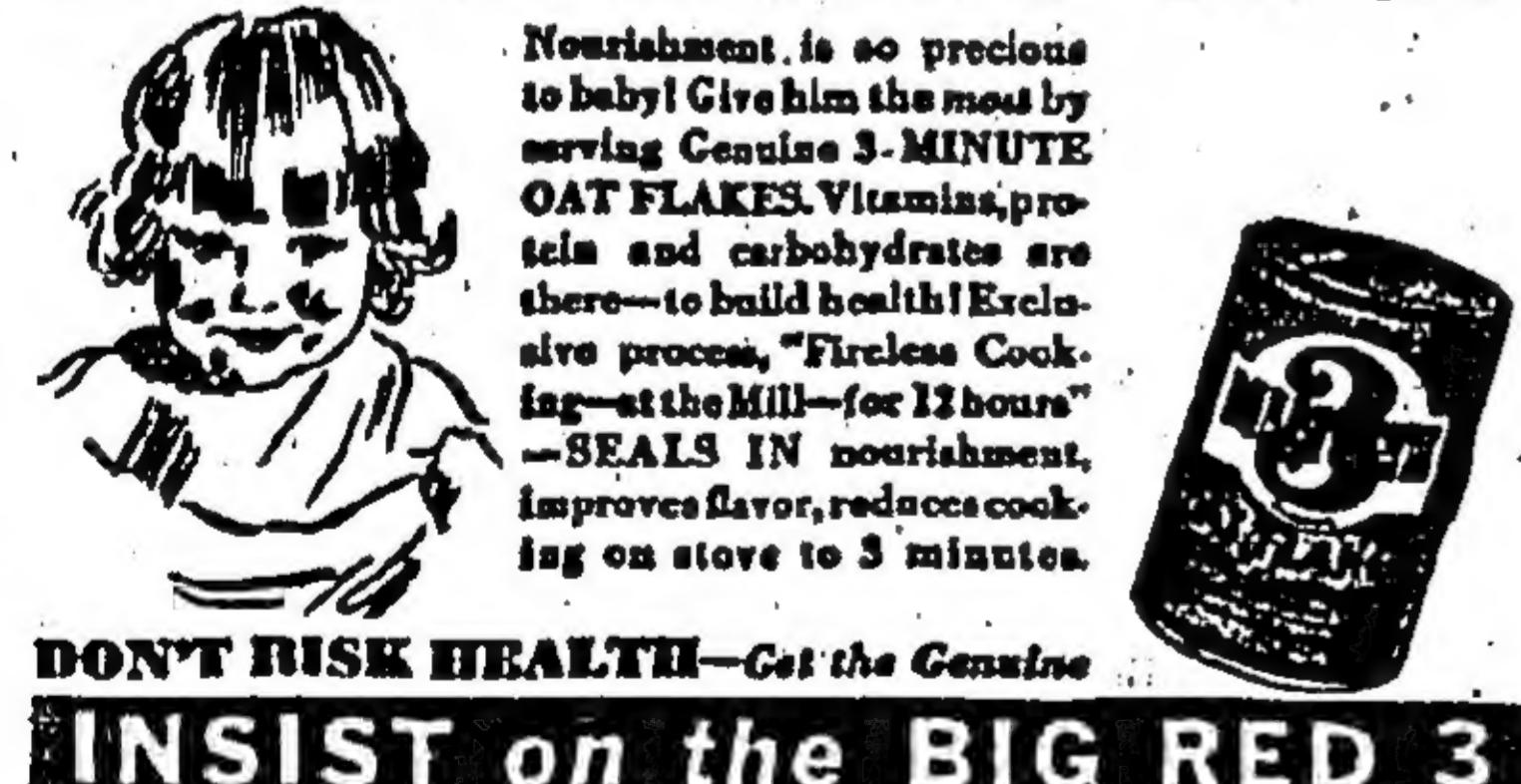
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FILMLAND NEWS

Rapid Progress with
Wells Film

FIRST SETS SHOT

For several months preliminary work on the film "Whither Mankind?" adapted by H. G. Wells from his book "The Shape of Things to Come," has been proceeding at Elstree. This month the unit will move to the Worton Hall Studios, Isleworth, which London Film Productions have rented while their new studios are being erected.

The film "Whither Mankind?" calls for a large amount of special photography and effects, intricate models, and imaginative constructional problems, most of which work was quite unknown in this country before this production. Special carpenters' and plasterers' shops, projection apparatus, and a foundry had to be built, and assistants trained in this technique by Ned Mann, the Hollywood special effects expert, before any actual shooting could be done. Effects unknown even in American studios have been perfected; it is stated, and will be used for the first time in this film.

It will result in a small band of experts being available to British studios who have been trained in this new branch of the motion picture industry.

An imaginative production dealing with the future of mankind must necessarily be made under conditions of strict secrecy. Every technician and workman on the picture has been sworn not to divulge the problems being solved in the studios, and no photographs of the sets or machines will be issued until after the release.

Shooting on the first sets for this film has been in progress for the last two weeks, and in the opinion of William Cameron Menzies, the director, the results have justified the care spent in the preparations.

Trick photography is covered by Harry Zech, who was head cameraman on "Hell's Angels," and Hal Rosson will photograph the other sequences. Vincent Korda is designing the sets and, as stated, Ned Mann is responsible for the special effects. Frank Wells, the son of H. G. Wells, is one of the designers.

The cast has not yet been announced.

Some of the greatest engineering firms in the country have given advice and lent assistance and equipment. Sets too large for the studios will be constructed on exterior sites, and Vincent Korda has already completed his drawings.

BEERY FOR BRITAIN?

Negotiations are practically completed for Wallace Beery to make a film in this country, it is stated.

Plans for a British production have been discussed in New York by Wallace Beery and Jeffrey Bernard on behalf of Gaumont-British, and, subject to the former's approval of the story, he will come to London in the early summer to make the film at the Shepherd's Bush Studios.

Under his existing contract with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Wallace Beery is permitted to make one film away from Hollywood when he desires to.

He has long wished to appear in a British picture.

MACK SENNETT'S VENTURE

Mack Sonnen, the film producer, has decided to form a company in

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SPRING MILLINERY

READERS will doubtless like to

know "what will be what" in the way of hats when spring comes knocking at our door. The general trend takes an upward and forward direction, where millinery is concerned. Interest centres in crowns that lovingly espouse the back of the head, rising in a forward plunge over the eyes.

Strangely enough, the hats worn with the ultra-modern clothes are distinctly influenced by the bonnets of the Elizabethan gallants. These are the little draped-velvet toques, above which nod half a dozen tiny ostrich plumes; adaptations of the beret in cotton velvet, with feathers set at the back, or pâne-velvet caps, with bunches of them rising one above the other at the side. This is so new an idea for a modern woman, that she is certainly likely to seize upon it with delight.

England under the title of Mack Sonnen British Productions. He will take personal control in the direction of a series of films which will go into production shortly, and is being supported in his venture by a number of prominent M.P.s.

At a luncheon given in his honour at the House of Commons, Mack Sonnen outlined some of his plans, which included the finding and fostering of British stars. He is one of the three pioneers of the film industry in Hollywood, and is a Canadian by birth.

QUEEN ELIZABETH FILM

Anthony Asquith has been selected to direct "Elizabeth of England," the new and ambitious London film production, in which the part of Queen Elizabeth will be played by Flora Robson.

Anthony Asquith was to have directed the Jubilee film, "The Reign of King George V," written by Mr. Winston Churchill; which has recently been abandoned for technical reasons.

THOUSAND MILES OF FOREST

AMERICA FIGHTS DROUGHTS

HUGE SHELTER BELT

Washington, Feb. 28. One of the most astonishing experiments of the experimental New Deal will begin this spring when the government starts planting a row of trees from the Canadian border to the Texas Panhandle, near the Mexican border.

About 4,000,000 seedlings will be planted as a starter. When the project really gets going—by 1938, the Forest Service hopes—300,000,000 little trees will be planted annually over a period of ten years or more until there are 3,500,000,000 to 4,500,000,000 of them in a sturdy line 1,500 miles long and 100 miles wide.

The proposed shelter belt, its sponsors declare, will afford invaluable protection to almost the whole country against drought, hot, scorching prairie winds and erosion.

The Forest Service has only 1,000,000 to start the huge programme and comparatively few seedlings to plant, but it expects addoptopma; appropriations; and rapid development of nursery stock.

SHOULD GROW

Sceptics have asked how four billion trees can be made to grow in a chronic drought area. The Forest Service points out that the zone "lies in the western marginal zone of the most humid east and does not contact the strictly arid west."

Specifically, the zone lies within the region of 18 to 25 inches of average rainfall in North Dakota; 20 to 25 inches in South Dakota; 15 to 25 inches in Nebraska; 20 inches in Kansas; and about the same in Oklahoma and Texas.

"That trees can and do grow within the zone designated for tree planting clearly is manifest by the large acreage of shelter belts already growing there, many of which have withstood the drought of the last years with remarkable success and have produced abundant seed which will be used now in raising nursery stock for the future of shelter belt planting," Chief Forester F. A. Silcox said.

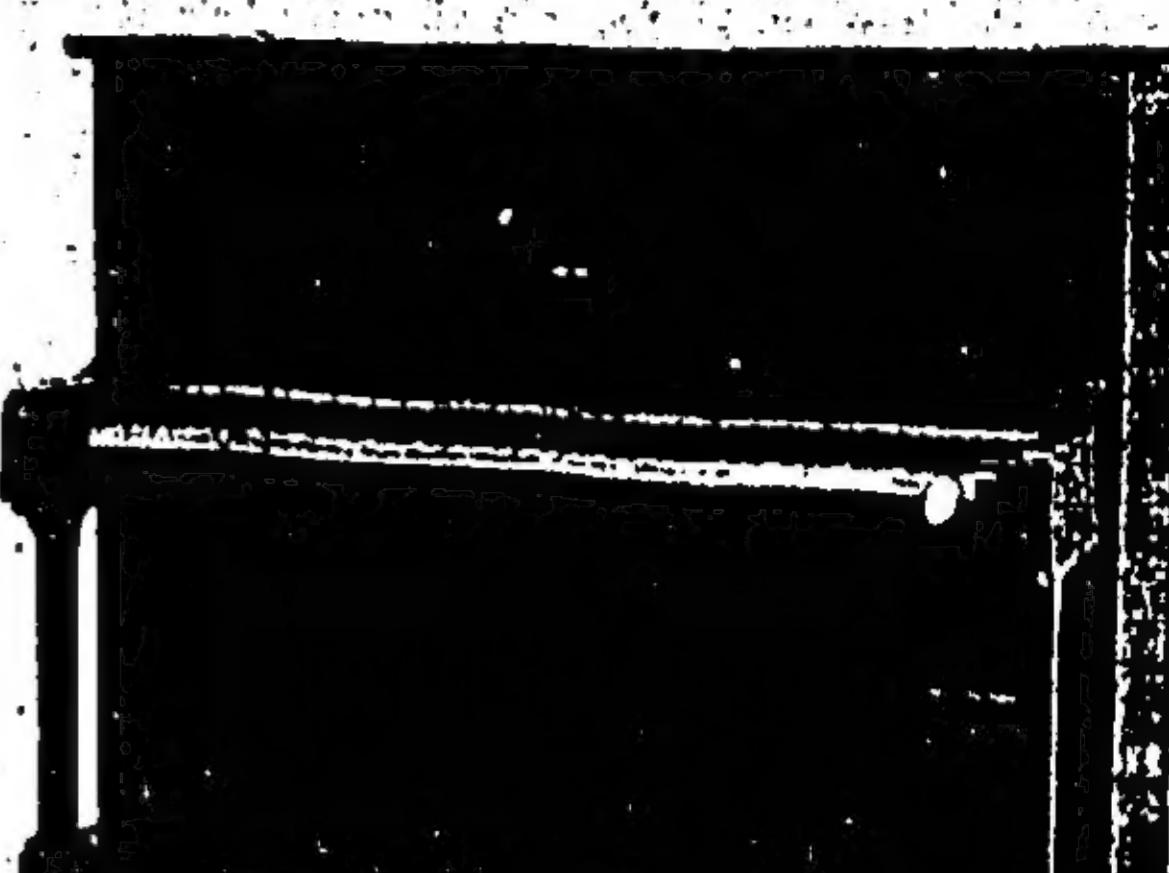
Only the sturdiest of trees will be used. Planting will begin this spring over 150 miles of 30 selected areas, five miles long, include: Caragana, Choke Cherry, Haw, Buffalo Berry, Sumac, Willow, Lilacs, Russian Olive, Plum, Russian Mulberry, Osage Orange, Apricot, Cottonwood, Black Locust, Green Ash, Elm, Hackberry, Pine, Cypress and Red Cedar.

The Forest Service estimated that 150 days' work would be required for each mile of the plan, or 21,000 days' for the entire 150 miles.

Dr. J. M. Kincaid of the Leather Bureau is going out to the great plains to analyse wind, temperature, precipitation, evaporation and other climatic factors. Weather angles also will be studied by Dr. C. W. Thorntwaite, Rockefeller Institute meteorologist.

Exports of the bureau of Chemistry and Soils, including Dr. J. E. Lapham, are working on soil investigations. Other scientists have been assigned to study seeds and native tree species.—United Press.

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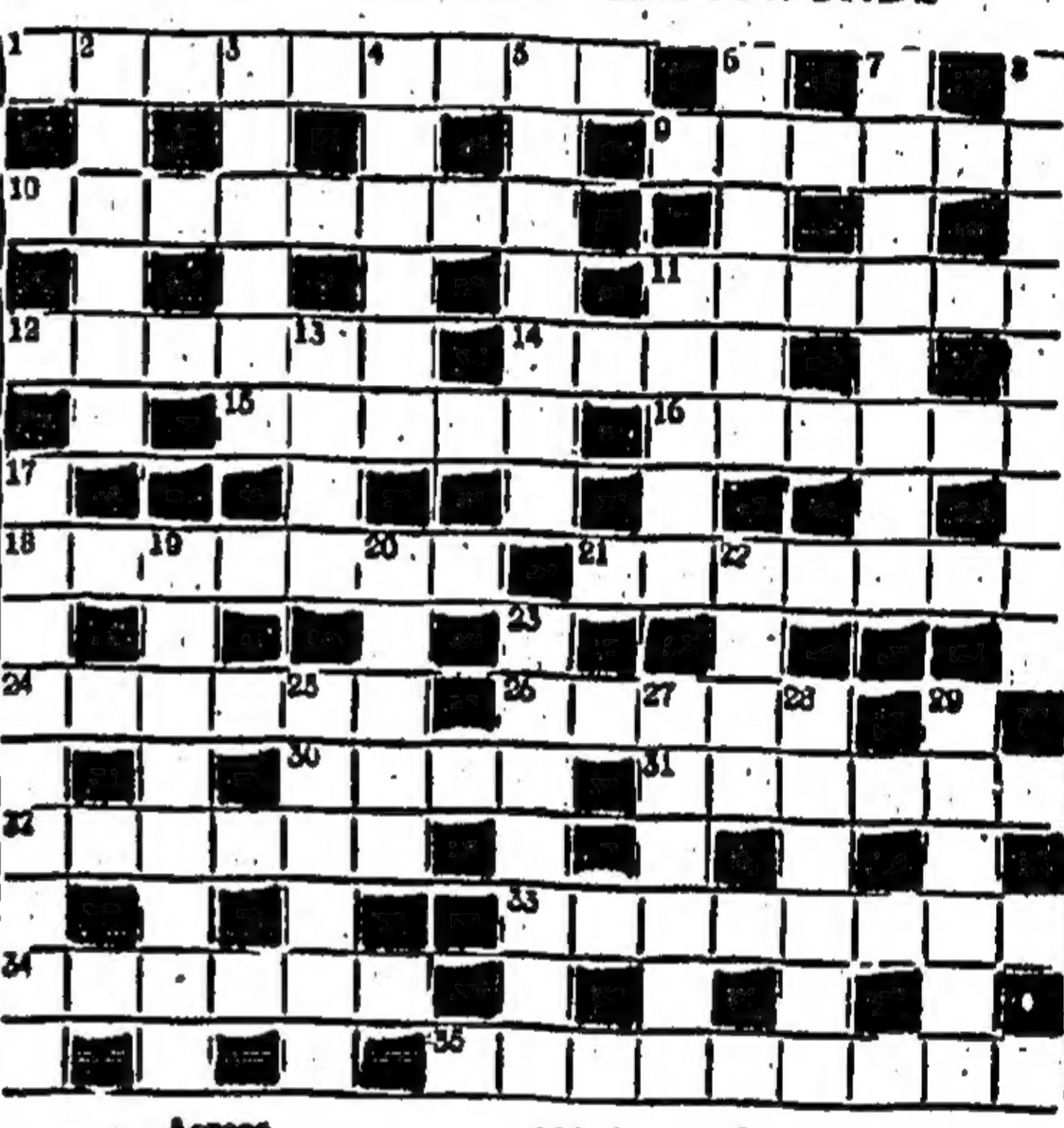
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- French police.
- The most valuable of metals.
- Of the nose.
- He employs a beetle to assist in his street evocations, but has no use for performing fleas (one spelling).
- Tool.
- Bretons who wrote books on reconstruction.
- Calla lily.
- What some writers call barnacles.
- The fish that swallowed one higher than any king.
- Edgar past Emmet in Ireland.
- Doubtless the collection is instructive, but there's nothing said about employment.
- "Rare gins."
- Treated by a neuropath in an inner vestibule.
- Learning.

Down

- Utter idle boasts.
- Colours rocks and trees.
- I suppose I should not be believed if I said there was nothing in itics, but it's true, anyway.
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SALESMAN SAM



Oh, the Ol' Fooler!

By Small



HAPPY "HOME" FOR GERMAN YOUTH

HOSTEL FOR HIKERS IN HAMBURG

At the Ueberseebrücke in Hamburg docks lies a trim three-master. A sailing-vessel is out of place among the steamers of the Hamburg South-America Line. But she no longer sails. She looks very well in the River Elbe; all white and green.

She is known as the Hein Godenwind. She was given this name in honour of the Hamburg poet, Fock, who was a volunteer in the navy at the outbreak of the War and who died at the battle of Jutland. The Hein Godenwind was completely rebuilt. The Mayor of Hamburg and others made a present of her to Germany's wandering youth. The name Hein Godenwind is the title of one of the funny stories written by Fock and this floating youth-hostel was given the name because it is hoped that it will fulfil one of Fock's exhortations: "Let us do our share in seeing to it that more laughter is brought into the world."

The Hein Godenwind usually does resound with the echo of happy laughter. The young people play deck-games, they collect together and sing old German folk-songs, they tell each other of their experiences on their walking-tours. For the young people who come together on the Hein Godenwind come from all parts of Germany.

Not only do they half from every corner of Germany, but they are also representatives of every social class and standing. Some come from primary schools and others from secondary and high schools. Some are learning a trade or a profession and others again are already earning a living. But the spirit of comradeship is obvious here even where there are no outward signs of it, as in the uniform of the Hitler Youth and the League of German Girls (Bund deutscher Mädeln).

FEWER GIRLS

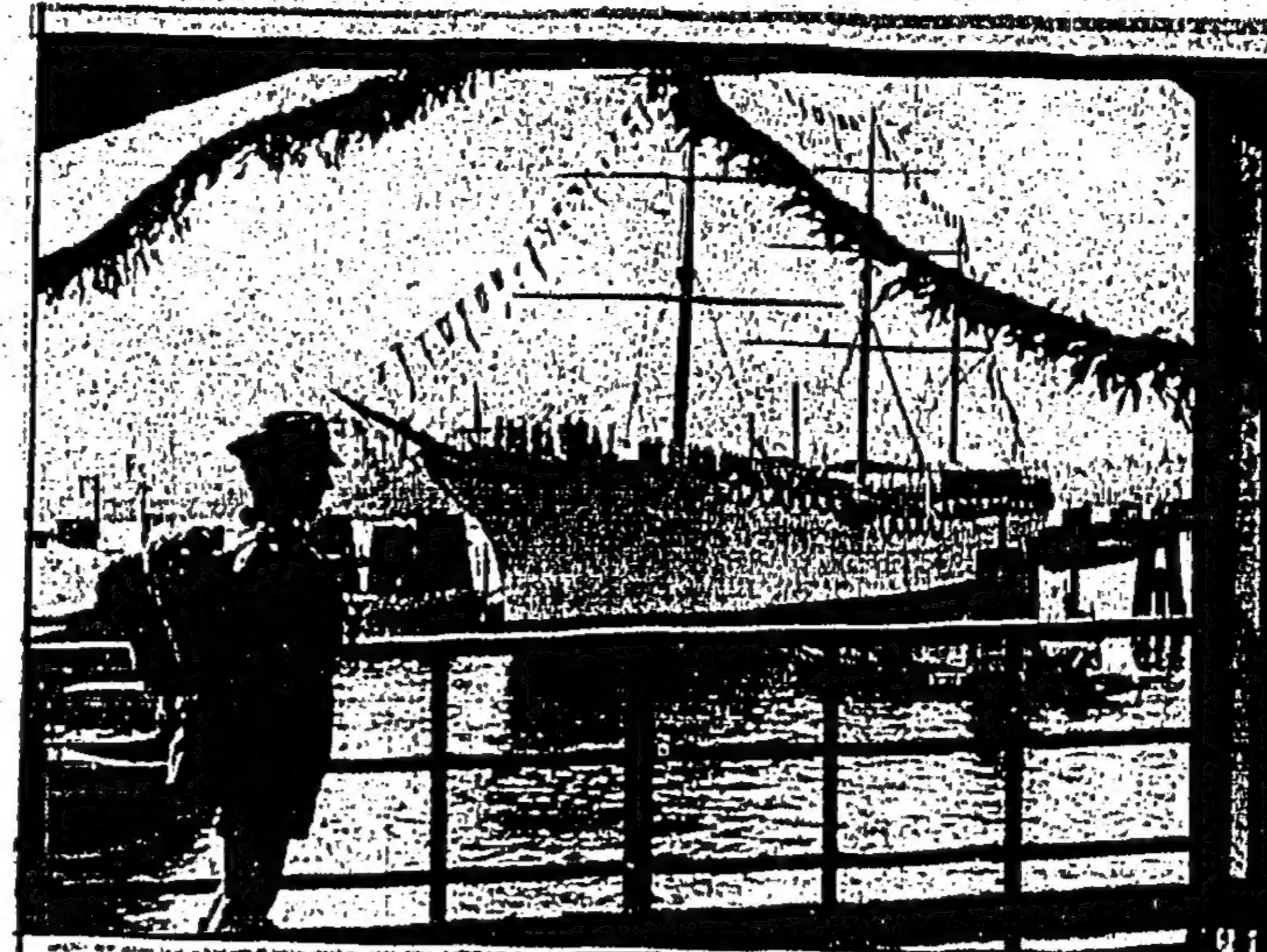
The figures show that the number of girl visitors is less than that of the boys. This is probably to be accounted for by the fact that there are still some parents who do not like their daughters to sleep in Youth Hostels. There are parents who like their sons to grow accustomed to a simple life, to a bed which is not particularly soft, to the submission to the strict house-regulations of the Youth Hostels and to the all-round simplicity. But these same parents, particularly the mothers, frequently disapprove of the same manner of living for their daughters. The girls of to-day do not want to indulge in any form of indulgence and - spelling. They realise that life is not a bed of roses and that it is by no means always gentle.

The girls who do visit the Hein Godenwind, whether they arrive alone or in groups, always make their presence felt even if it is only in that their dormitories are tidied up in an exemplary manner, or in that the deck-chairs on the sun-deck are packed away carefully or in the all-round "helping-hand" which they lend. The differences in the natures of the boys and girls are brought out clearly in the way in which they react to their surroundings. The boys

of near and far, of past and future,



Three Parsee travellers from Bombay, India, who are touring the world by bicycle, photographed as they arrived in London, England. They estimate that it will take them five years to complete the trip.



The Hein Godenwind, German hostel for travelling girls and boys who roam about Hamburg.

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COMPANY RESULT

YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK YEAR'S REPORT

The Hongkong branch of the Yokohama Specie Bank is in receipt of a telegram from Head Office to the effect that, at the 110th half-yearly ordinary general meeting of the shareholders held at the Head Office of the Bank at Yokohama, on the 9th inst., a net profit of Yen 15,401,325.02 was shown, includ-

ing Yen 8,250,944.77 carried over from last account. It was resolved to make the following allocations: To Reserve Fund ... Y.1,550,000.00 Dividend of 10% annum (for the half-year ended 31st December, 1934) ... 5,000,000.00 To be carried forward to next account ... 8,941,325.02

Y.15,401,325.02

The following gentlemen have been elected to the Board of Directors: Mr. K. Yano and Mr. R. Watanabe.



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Here is a view of the floor of the No. 26 godown at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf after fire had consumed the interior of the structure. In the most costly blaze of recent years, white smoke can be seen still rising.



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Printed Forms of Tender and further particulars can be obtained at the R. N. Hospital.

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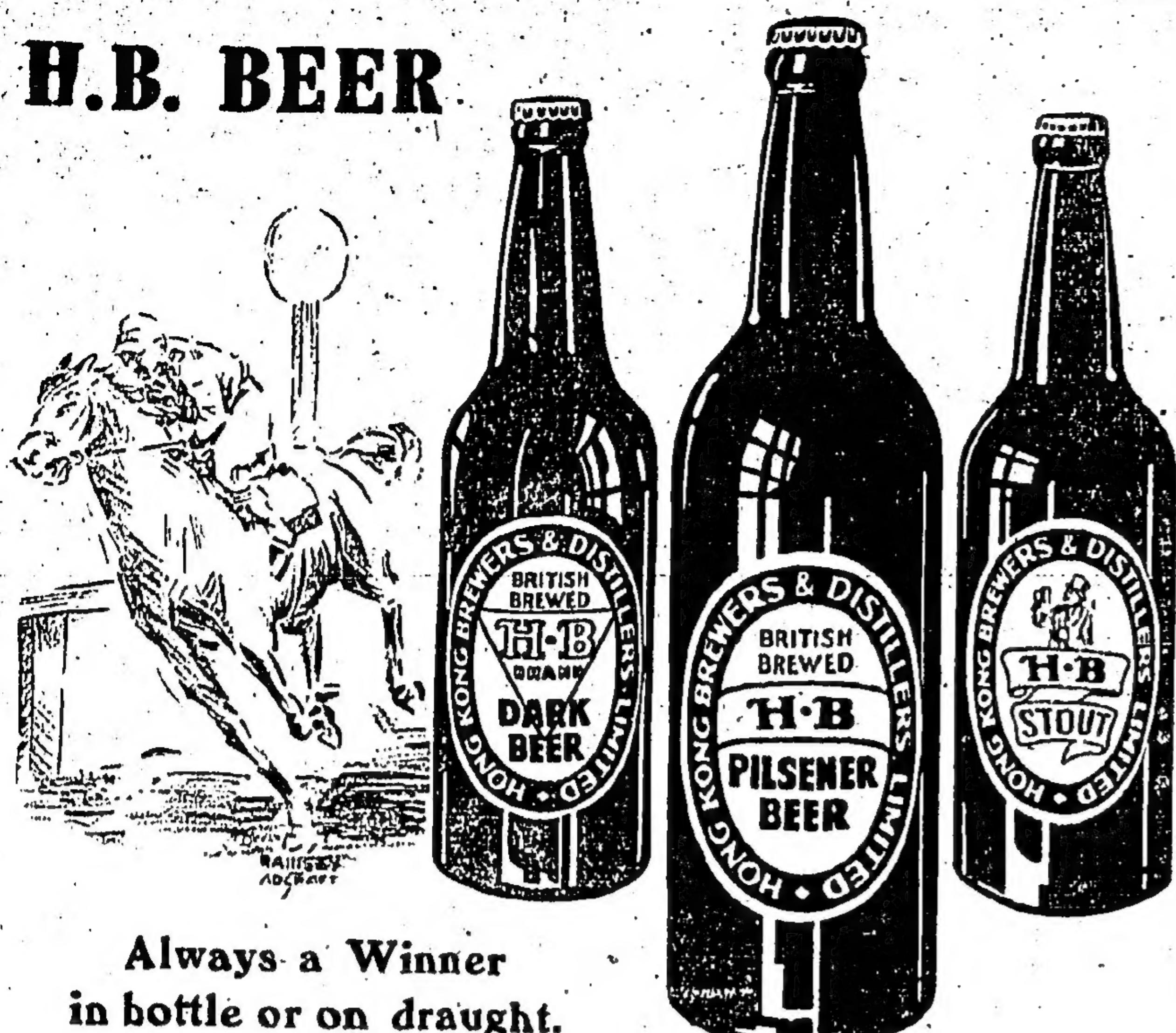
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A.D.C. NEW VENTURE

NOEL COWARD COMEDY TO BE PRODUCED NEXT MONTH

As already announced, the Hong Kong Amateur Dramatic Club's second venture of the season will be Noel Coward's "The Young Idea"—a light comedy in three acts—which will be produced at the China Fleet Club Theatre on the nights of April 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Experience has shown that the type of play, light and amusing, seems best suited to the present mood of local audiences, and perhaps the Club has been wise in not embarking on anything of a heavier character. The name Noel Coward, is sufficient to ensure the quality of the play and although "The Young Idea" in one of the author's earlier works, it is characteristic in its somewhat satirical theme and brilliantly amusing dialogue and situations.

The production is in the hands of Mr. R. R. Campbell, under whose direction excellent progress is being made with rehearsals. The cast is a comparatively large one and the play calls for two distinct settings: one in an English hunting county and the other in Italy. This is the first time the A.D.C. has attempted a two scene play at the new theatre and, having regard to the size of the stage the necessity presented quite a problem.

This, however, has been overcome by Mr. W. A. Cornell, in whose experienced hands the designing of the scenery has again been placed. Booking will open at the Anderson Music Co. on Monday, March 25.

CHINA AND JAPAN

HOUSE OF COMMONS ASKS FOR INFORMATION

London, Mar. 11. In the House of Commons yesterday, Sir J. S. Wardlaw-Milne (Conservative, Kidderminster), asked whether the Foreign Office was able to give the purport of the Sino-Japanese conversations.

Mr. Anthony Eden replied that the Government had no information beyond the fact that they were directed towards improving the relations of the two countries. Sir J. S. Wardlaw-Milne asked whether it was not possible to get other information for the House, as it was some time since the conversations, which were the most important that had occurred.

Mr. Anthony Eden promised consideration, but said he had no reason to believe that both parties would not give the information in due course.—Reuters.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

Greenwich Time Signal at 7 p.m.
3:30 a.m. A talk from the woman's point of view, "The Drawing Room of the Empire," Miss Winifred Wren.
3:45 a.m. A Violin Recital.
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.
4 a.m. A Pianoforte Recital by Edwin Denby.
4:30 a.m. Introductory Talk by Symphony Concert.
5:30 a.m. G.S.C. Symphony Orchestra.
5:45 a.m. "Major Butterfield's Adventure."
6:15 a.m. "The News."
6:30 a.m. Dance Music.
6:45 a.m. Close down.

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(G.S.C. and G.R.A.)
7 a.m. Big Band Dance Music.
7:15 a.m. Talk from the woman's point of view.
7:30 a.m. Dance Music.
7:45 a.m. "Major Butterfield's Adventure."
8:15 a.m. "Pfeiffer Harmonica Concert."
8:45 a.m. "The News, Dairy Produce and Pies and Poultry Notes."
9 a.m. Close down.

DEBATE AT Y.M.C.A.

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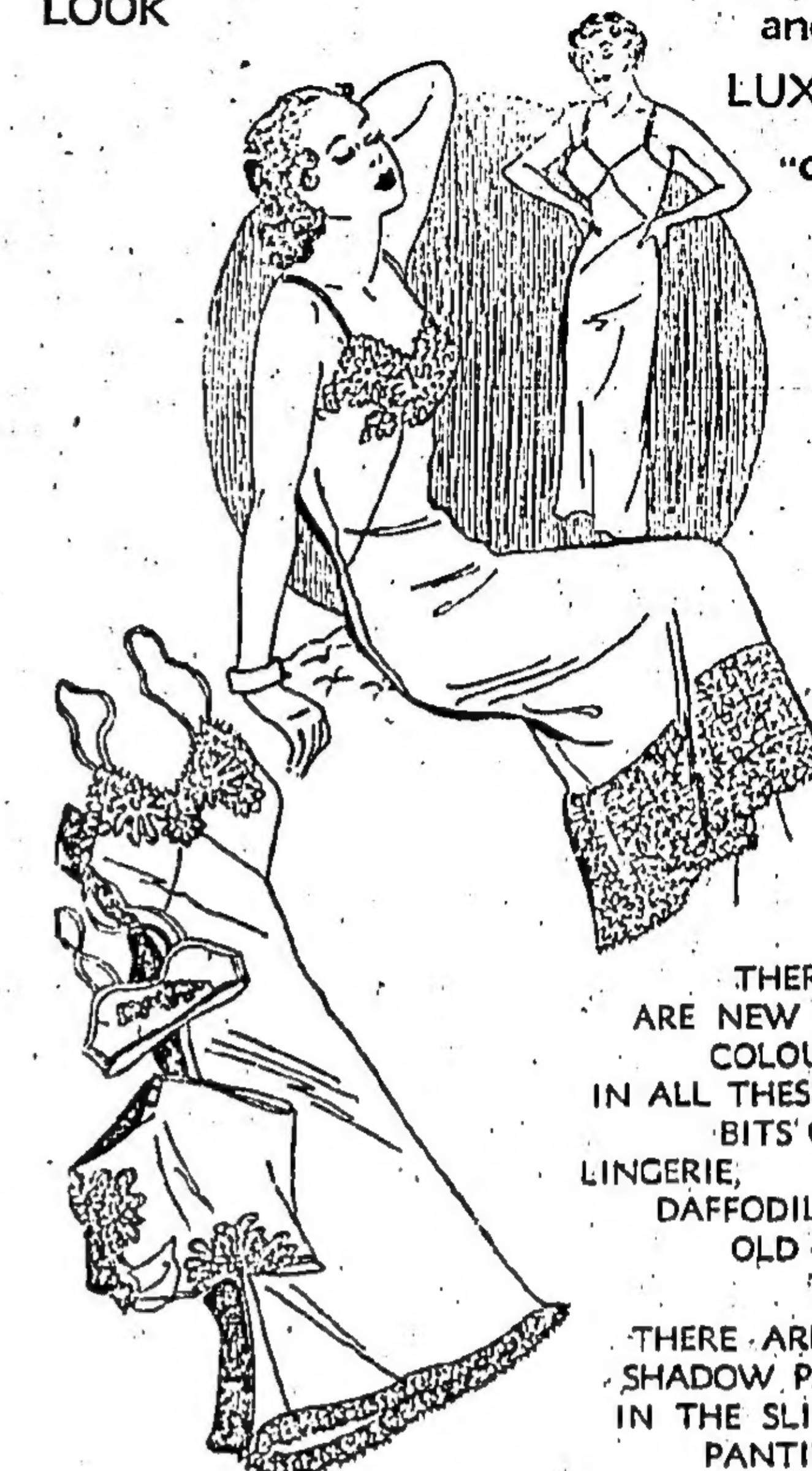
The Y.M.C.A. Literary and Debating Society is holding its concluding debate of the season tomorrow evening at 9 o'clock.

It is to take the form of a Snap Debate. The names of the speakers who have promised to take part will be drawn, together with a certain number of subjects which they will be required to propose or second. The speakers will

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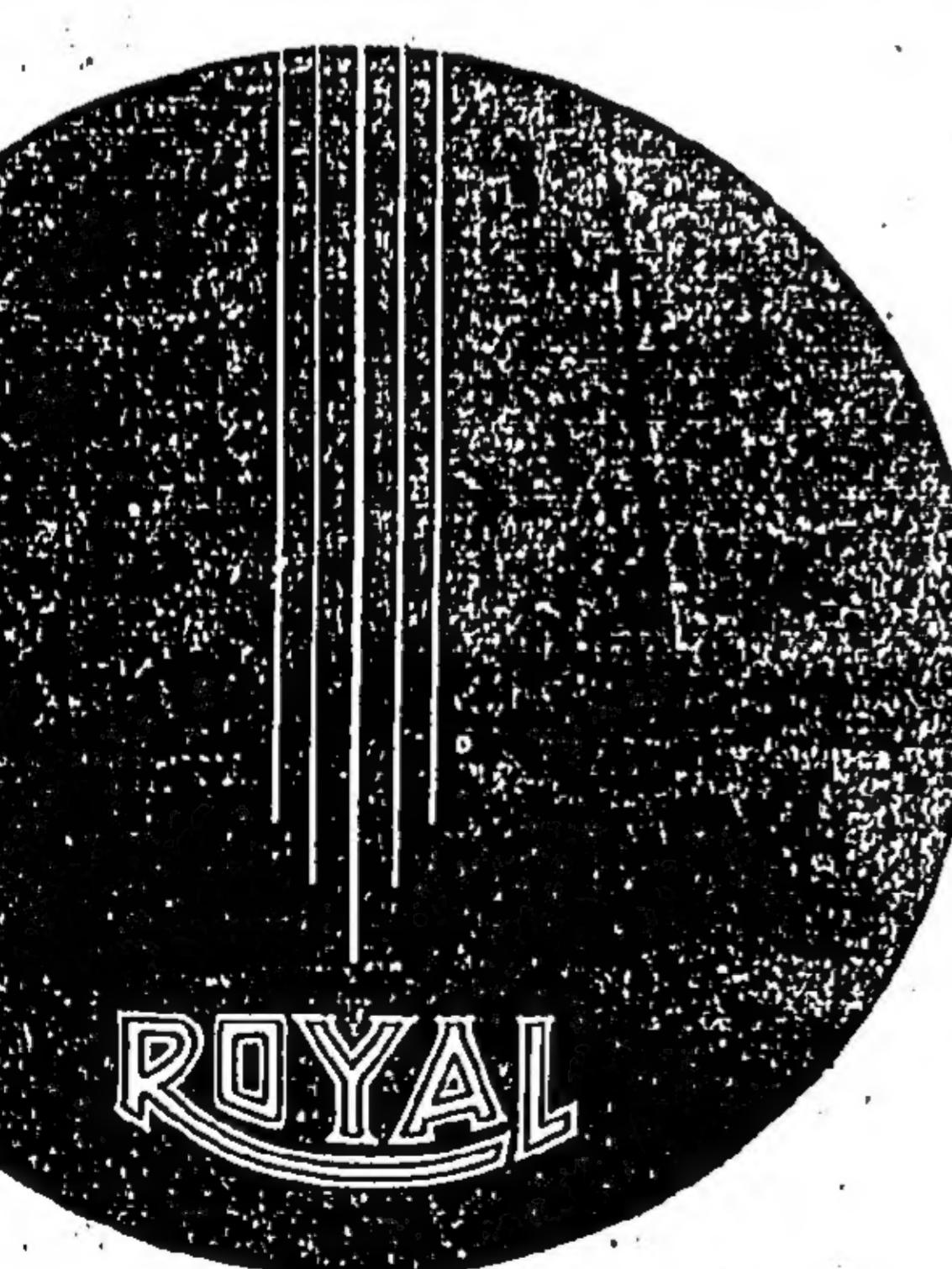
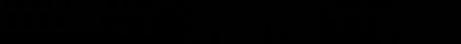
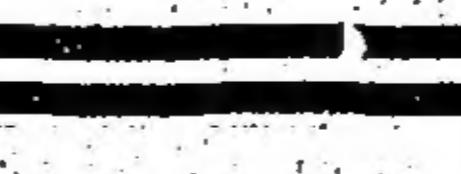
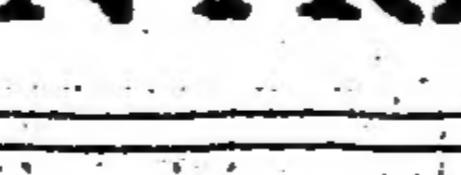
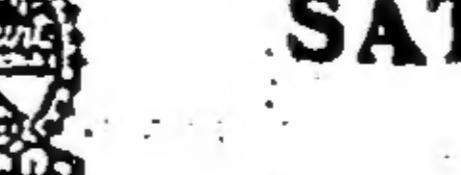
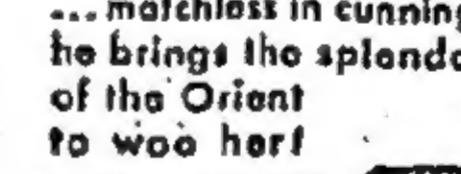
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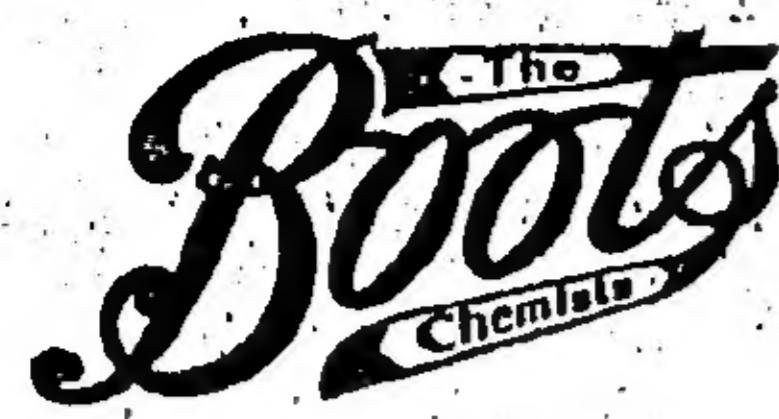
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**GERMAN SHIPPING
CHANGES**

The fact that German shipping interests are putting a number of big, modern liners on the Far East service has given rise to a rumour, which is now revealed to be incorrect, that the dissolution of the Hapag-Lloyd Union is imminent. What is actually taking place is that a big scheme of reorganisation of the Union is being put into effect. The fusion of these two shipping companies was effected in 1930 under a plan whereby competition was avoided, all property and assets pooled and the net profits divided between the two concerns. It has now been found desirable to modify the agreement in order that the concerns named may be able better to compete with foreign interests. Following the introduction of new blood on the directing board of the Union, various changes have been made in the South American, African, Levant and European services, and these have been followed by reorganisation of the two companies themselves. In this connection, consideration has been given to the traditional services of the two lines. The N.D.L. has been given the passenger and cargo service to and from the Canary Island, North Brazil and the Pacific, as well as the cargo service between South America and South Africa and the passenger service to and from the Far East. It may be noted that the Far East service has been the special domain of the N.D.L. since 1886. The Far East Line will be served by the Scharnhorst and the Gneisenau, to which will be added the new Potsdam, still under construction. This ship was originally laid down by the Hapag and has now been transferred to the Lloyd. The Hapag will control the passenger services to and from Cuba, Mexico and the West Coast of South America; a cargo service Hamburg-Santos-Gulf of Mexico and a passenger and cargo service to the Dutch East Indies, South Africa and the West Indies. All these lines are to be worked by three boats of the same class at present. If it appears necessary to put on a fourth boat on any particular route, the other company will supply it and the profits will be equally divided, whereas the expenses will be carried by the with worldwide interest.

owner-company alone to ensure the greatest possible economy. A Hapag-Lloyd combine will continue to control the North Atlantic and Australian routes and cargo services to the West Coast of Central and South America, Cuba, Mexico and the Far East. It is felt that the scheme will provide a definite and better working division of the different routes. The central organisation which was also merged under the Union Agreement is to be separated again. Both companies will have their own managing directors while remaining connected by a common Board of Directors. This will guarantee the continuation of the union agreement. It is expressly laid down that the new agreement cannot be cancelled for 15 years, as it is essential in the shipping business to be able to reckon for a definite period in advance. The re-organisation has been carried out with the greatest care, certain features of the merger which have proved themselves advantageous being retained while the two companies have been given back their independence. In brief, the new plan is devised in the general interests of German shipping and the manner in which it works will be watched with worldwide interest.

**BRITAIN NO MORE
AN ISLAND**

By CAPT. NORMAN MACMILLAN, M.C., A.F.C.

ABOUT 35,000 years ago England was geographically joined to Europe. The Rhine was a river that flowed into a long arm of the sea that ran up to the north. There was no outlet for it past the south of England. Then came the glacial period when the ice-cap settled over great masses of land in the Northern Hemisphere. The excoriation of the ice-cap forced a way through the soft chalk—and Britain became an island separated from France by the Straits of Dover.

That geological disruption has meant everything to Britain! Freedom from the tramp of foreign armies ever since organisation began to control the destiny of our country and the British race. For hundreds of years, wherever sons of Britain have fought a foreign foe, it has been on foreign soil—with one exception. That exception was the air fighting over England against the Zeppelins and Gothas that bombarded us during the war of 1914-1918.

When scientists meet and talk about the fourth dimension they visualise the immensity of space. They picture a universe wending a circumambient way about the star-dust that fills the ghostly twilight beyond our stratosphere: an infinitely expanding cosmos in which men are microscopic organisms whose destiny seems meaningless. That is the fourth dimension looked at through a telescope.

I like to examine it with a microscope as well.

Then I see a new meaning in the fourth dimension—a terrestrial shrinkage in the separation of one dynamic object from another, for on the surface of this earth the meaning of time has altered through the ingenuity of man-made machinery.

The nations have come nearer to each other. By comparison with the 10-knot ship that used to cross from Britain to the Continent, the 24-miles-an-hour aeroplane has reduced the time of travel to one hour instead of twenty-four. Today, in terms of time, we must picture Britain moved so close to Europe that it is no longer an island.

In terms of the speed of the 10-knot ship converted into distance the aeroplane has brought Dover to four-fifths of a mile from the coast of France; Cherbourg 3½ miles from Portsmouth; London 9 miles from Paris. The German frontier lies 10 miles from London, 12 miles from Hull, 15 miles from Manchester, 16½ miles from Liverpool. Berlin to London is equivalent to 23 miles. But 13 miles separate Aberdeen from Norway.

These figures, relative to the changed speed of travel, show the fourth dimensional reduction of the space that lies between Great Britain and the Continent of Europe. The English Channel has shrunk to the width of a river, the North Sea to the size of a moderate lake, by comparison with the time taken to cross it 60 years ago.

Let this one thought strike home and give you pause. Stop for one moment in the rush of life by which you are surrounded—housewife in the home, husband, son, and daughter in train and tube, in office and factory—and think for one brief moment.

The lands that were so far away are now as close to you as the next village was to your grandfather in his youth. Paris is 54 minutes distant.

from London, the German frontier one hour, Berlin 2 hours 18 minutes. Paris and Berlin and every other city in Europe are to you to-day what the villages of the parish were to your grandfather.

The tradition that there is a wide stretch of water guarding Britain is a dream of the past. The speed of the modern aeroplane has reduced the size of the Channel to a boundary stream. Britain is no longer an island.

Before the glacial period great reptiles roamed the lands. Unseen creatures swallowed in the swamps and marshes and pushed their tank-like bulk through forests in the quest of food. The Ice Age killed these creatures and made way for man to establish his first precarious existence in a land not yet free of the terror of less vicious beasts.

Through the years that followed, century after century, the Britain that we know developed with the changing climate, the rise of man, the dawn of real intelligence, and at length the ordered life of organised endeavour.

Into the irregular sequence of events by which the rise to Western civilisation has been attained has come swiftly in the last few years this growth of speed. Those who have looked upon it with the microscope focussed on the fourth dimension, Time, see that it lays Great Britain open to a threat from which we formerly felt secure.

The old freedom which we have enjoyed for centuries through that comforting stretch of water has gone for ever and never can return.

The crude prehistoric monsters are no more. In their place has come the greatest scientific threat to civilisation that the world has ever known—the possibility of unleashed fury in the air.

The very beauty of an aeroplane is ominous. Its swift passage through the skies on outspread wings is presaged with the calm insolence of disaster. Is it just chance that birds of prey have been the symbols of some foreign countries while that of Britain is a lion? The lion—king of beasts—but useless in the air.

The ages of this earth of ours are many—the Ice Age, the Stone Age, the Iron Age, the Age of Steam, and now the Age of Speed. So swiftly the last has come upon the world that few have realised that it is the dawn of a new age—an age that brings with it the possibility of disruption of our whole carefully built way of living. Gone is our old security. We must correlate our way of thinking to the facts that face us, or we may perish as other Empires of the past have perished through cherishing illusions.

There is no means to throw a rampart in the sky against the threat of aerial invasion. We are no more immune than any nation on the Continent from any sudden threat that might arise. Through the vehicle that traverses both land and sea an enemy can strike at us as surely and as swiftly as though we were terrestrially joined to Europe.

Let Britain face the truth before us, as it may be forced by overwhelming aerial strength. For then the day will be too late. We shall not then have time to pause for breath and build the aeroplanes we need to save us from defeat. The latest weapon of man's skill—the bombing aeroplane—has destroyed our insular security.

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Manuel C.
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Take Time Out

Time Magazine,
Chicago.

Sirs:

After reading your magazine a year, I want to inform you gentlemen, that I'm ready for a psychopathic specialist. All I can think of, and all I can see, are people who are pigeon-toed, knock-kneed, pot-bellied, big-chinned, peak-nosed, two-headed, frog-headed, pin-headed, mouse-faced, horse-faced, hawk-faced, hatchet-faced, and Huey-long-faced. I feel self-conscious when I look at my own wife and child. I worry as to what animalistic and puppet-like characteristics I have.

Edward D.
(signed).

SESAME

This year we've bought a lot of new flower seeds. Scores of little packets; so small, some of them, they look more like a chemist's powders.

We spent some time, yesterday, turning them over. It's the neatest one can get, these days, to the Lamp of Aladdin or to Ali Baba's cave.

For in those little packets there's enchantment. Form, scent, colour—beauty, for what the term is worth. "Magic easements, opening on the foam"—that's no more exciting than a rock-garden. And all we have to do is wait.

I can even forgive the gardeners, the barbaric names they dig up. Matthiola—Iberis—Aubretia—Hollanthemum; there's a sort of music even there! A prelude to July sunshine, and to patches of blue and lavender on yellow stone. Matthiola—Iberis—Aubretia—Hollanthemum. Waves of colour shimmering in the summer heat.

It's as though one could even now hear trumpets, the other side of the wood.

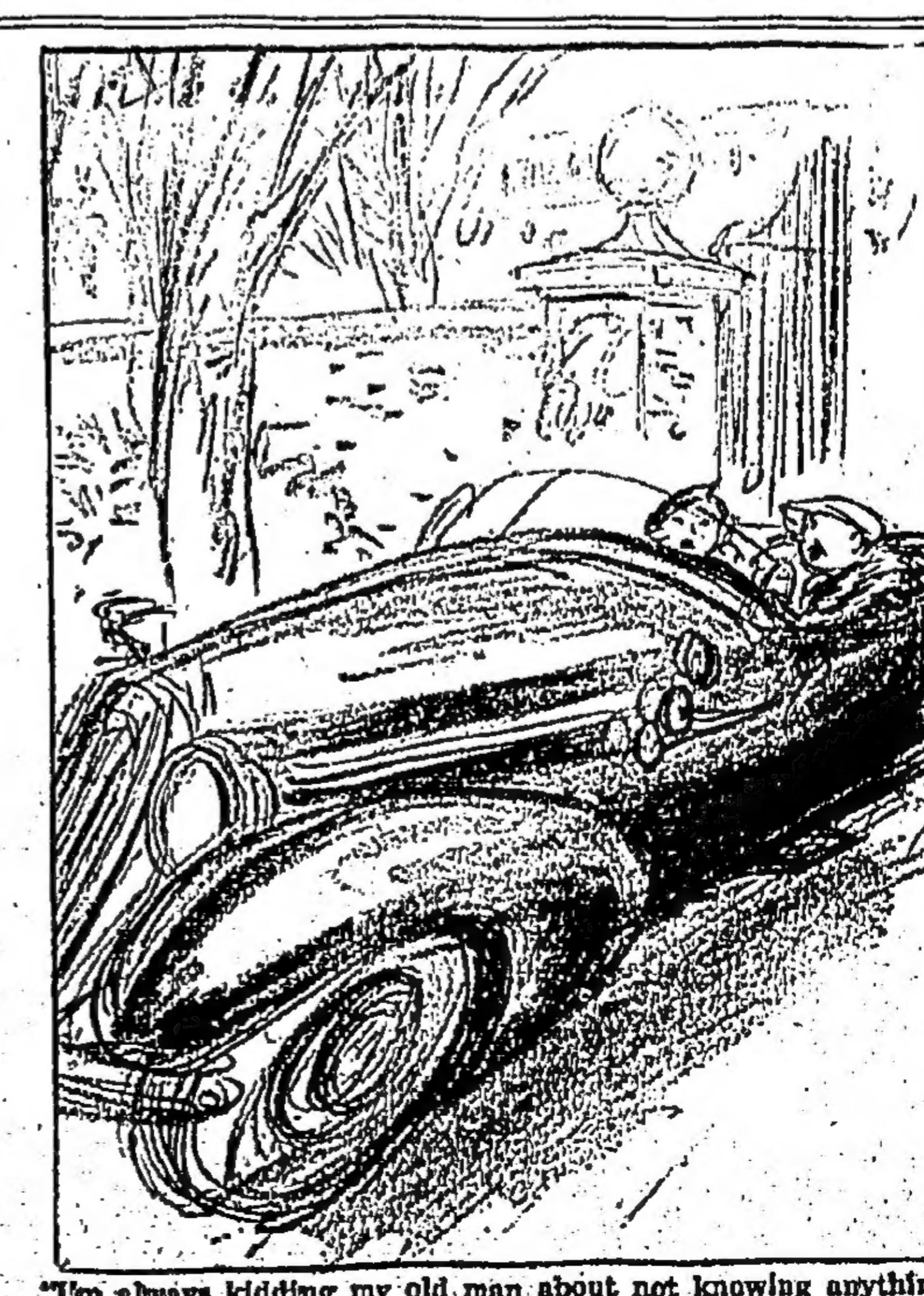
Tragedy in the Hunting Field
What has become of Nicodema Knox?
She last was seen outside the spinney.
The woman looked exactly like a fox—
No doubt our huntsman threw her to the hounds.

Genius Burning

"Sometimes I do not know who committed the crime in my stories until I am near the end," said Mr. J. S. Fletcher, the seventy-one-year-old author of 240 mystery stories and 700 short stories.

It's the same with us in our humble way.

Sometimes we don't know how to begin a paragraph or how to end it. And sometimes when we have ended it we don't know what it's all about.



"I'm always kidding my old man about not knowing anything except how to make money."

PLAYGROUNDS
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A daily average attendance of children at the three playgrounds under the management of the Hongkong Children's Playground Association of 3,300, representing a total of nearly one and a quarter million during the year, was reported at the annual meeting of the Association held in the P.W.D. Board Room last evening.

Hon. Sir Thomas Southorn, President, was in the chair, and in course of his address referred to the grievous loss the Association would suffer in the departure of Mr. J. L. McPherson, its Hon. Secretary. The Children's Playgrounds now in existence, he said, were visible and, he hoped, permanent memorials of the debt the Children of Hongkong owed to Mr. McPherson.

Present at the meeting were the Hon. Sir Thomas Southorn, President; the Hon. Mr. S. W. Ts'o, vice-President; Mr. S. W. Ko, hon. Treasurer; Mr. J. L. McPherson, hon. Secretary; Messrs. J. A. Fraser, G. R. Sayer, Sir William Hornell, Messrs. H. K. Lee, J. Grace Ozorio, Tang Shiu-kin, J. M. Xavier, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Messrs. M. K. Lo, A. el Arculli, Li Chor-chi, Ko Sik-wai.

Election of Officers

Moving the re-election of the Hon. Sir Thomas Southorn as president for the ensuing year, Mr. M. K. Lo said: You, Sir, have referred to the very excellent work of the hon. Secretary, Mr. McPherson, Mr. Ko and all the helpers; and, without in any way detracting from the very great value of their work, I feel I can say, without any possibility of contradiction, that the most vitalising factor in our Association is yourself and Lady Southorn (Hear, hear). I feel that the Association is honoured by your allowing one of the playgrounds to be named after you. Your work for the Association, Sir, is well-known, and so keenly appreciated that it is quite unnecessary for me to dilate. I have much pleasure in proposing your re-election.

The motion was carried with acclamation.

Proposing the re-election of the Hon. Mr. S. W. Ts'o as vice-President, Mr. McPherson referred to the keen interest Mr. Ts'o had always taken in the Association.

Mr. S. W. Ko was re-elected hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. A. Fraser was elected hon. Secretary in succession to Mr. J. L. McPherson, and Mr. P. L. Collinson was re-elected hon. Auditor.

Mr. M. K. Lo was re-elected Chairman of the Executive Committee, on the motion of the Chairman, who said: I have already referred to the work of Mr. Lo. He intended to resign from his position as Chairman of the Executive Committee and not allow his name to be put forward again. I represented to him that a double change in the officers of the Association at the same time might be detrimental to the Association, and he has kindly consented to continue in office. (Applause).

Messrs. G. R. Sayer, Tang Shiu-kin, Li Chor-chi and A. el Arculli were re-elected to the Executive Committee.

EVENING WEDDING

AMERICAN COUPLE MARRIED
AT THE UNION CHURCH

A pretty evening wedding took place yesterday at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, when Miss Margaret Schwald became the bride of Mr. Leigh Reverdy Cramer, the Rev. E. G. Powell officiating at the ceremony.

Mr. Cramer, who is a member of the staff of the National City Bank of New York, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Cramer of St. Johnsbury, Vermont, U.S.A. His bride is the daughter of Mrs. Leon H. Schwald of Kansas City, Missouri, U.S.A.

BRIDE IN WHITE MUSLIN

Entering the Church on the arm of Mr. R. M. McLay, the bride looked charming in a white muslin do solo gown over white satin set off with a large white hat. She carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley.

Attending the bride was her sister, Miss Leonora Schwald, in yellow muslin do solo trimmed with green, with a large yellow hat. Her bouquet was of pink and yellow roses.

The bride's mother wore a rose chiffon gown trimmed with blue.

Mr. Merritt N. Coates undertook the duties of best man. During the ceremony, two solos were sung by Mrs. R. Sanger.

Later, a reception was held at the Gloucester Buildings. On leaving for the honeymoon which is being spent at Fanning, Mrs. Cramer wore a blue spring ensemble—a dark blue wool coat with blue fox collar and blue straw hat to match.

OVER WATER JUMP IN CLUB CHALLENGE CUP



The van away in a close bunch over the grandstand jump during the Club Challenge Cup event in the annual Paper Hunt race meeting at Shanghai. The Silver Pheasant won by three lengths from Kappa, with Dandy Lad third well behind.

BRITISH DEFENCE
PLAN APPROVED

(Continued from Page 1.)

tom a heavy blow, while one great country had never undertaken the obligations of the League at all.

"We desire, with all our hearts, the universality of the League," said Mr. Baldwin. "It is for this reason that we welcome the entry of the Soviet Union into the League and have ourselves never ceased to try and persuade Germany to cancel her notice of withdrawal."

In international politics, he continued, it was not a question of doing what was ideally best, but of doing what was best in the existing circumstances. The Government were not proposing an increase in the size of the forces, except in the case of the Air Force. What they did ask was that those forces they possessed, if called upon to meet an aggressor or to pursue an obligation under the pact, should be as well equipped as possible.

Referring to the joint communique issued after the Anglo-French London conversations, he said the reference in it to direct and effective co-operation of Germany was, in the opinion of both the French and British Governments, of special importance, and they followed that up by making arrangements for the visit of Sir John Simon to Berlin. That would take place in about a fortnight.

All had their parts to play in these matters—countries that wished for modification of existing treaties, no less than those asked to concur in those modifications. If the former expect—and no one can complain if they do—some modification of the present situation, the latter may also reasonably ask that changes in which they are asked free to concur be accompanied by assurances which are essential to ensure tranquillity and security.

FRANKNESS NEEDED

It had been suggested in some quarters that Germany was the only country alluded to in the White Paper. That was far from the truth, yet the Paper said nothing in substance which he had not himself said with general agreement last November. Its terms were set out in no other than a friendly and effectives prelude to any kind of negotiations.

Without frankness, no-one would ever get to a beginning, much less to the end of any effective agreement. He hoped they could now come to business. There was no reason why the negotiations begun in Paris and Rome, to be followed, they hoped, in other capitals, should not lead to a new era in Europe. The Government wanted them to do so and were prepared to contribute their share. But a desire to create or magnify fictitious incidents or a failure to grasp facts were no contribution at all.

FACTS AND FIGURES

Answering suggestion that the British defence proposals would lead to rearmament of others, Mr. Baldwin frankly presented facts and figures about the large increases in the forces of other nations, including those of the United States, Japan and Russia. He mentioned also that many countries, and particularly authoritarian countries, had adopted comprehensive plans for mobilisation of whole nations in time of war.

Britain had never taken the lead in rearmament. Her Air Force still came only fifth, and apart from anti-aircraft defence no increase in the armed forces of the Navy or Army was proposed.

They could not ensure immunity against air attack, but they could make it more difficult. That was the idea of the proposed Air Pact. They had somehow or other to make attack from the air not worth while in any part of Europe.

Mr. Baldwin maintained that the Government's policy, as set out in the White Paper, so far from being inimical to peace would help to bring about peace more secure.

LONDON STOCK
EXCHANGELATEST SHARE
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.

Mar. 8. Mar. 11.
British Government Securities

War Loan 3½% redm. after 1932 £105½ £105½

Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1898

(Eng. Inv.) ... £101½ £101½

4½% Loan 1908. £99 £99

5% Loan 1912 ... £80½ £80½

5% Reorg. Loan

1913 (Ldn. Inv.) £98½ £98½

5% Bonds 1926-47 £99 £99

5% S'hal-Nanking

Rly. £83½ £83

5% Tient-Pukow

Rly. £34 £34

5% Tient-Pukow

Italy (Supl.) ... £29 £29

5% S'hal-N'chow

Ningpo Rly. ... £101 £101

5% Honan Rly. ... £31½ £31½

5% Huksung Rly.

1911 ... £46½ £46½

5% Lung Tsing U.

Hai Rly. 1913 ... £19 £19

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Int.

Loan 1924 ... £19 £19

Japan 6% Sterling

Loan 1907 ... £80½ £70½

Japan 6% Sterling

Loan 1924 ... £89½ £89½

H.K. & S'hal Bank (Ldn. Regd.)

Chartered Bank £5

sh. £15½ £15½

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Iron Founders

Associated Elec.

Industries ... 25/3 26/1½

Austin Motors ord.

sh. 46/3 46/3

Boots 5/- sh. 48/6 48/6 xd

British - American

Tobacco ... 116/3 115/7½

Canadian Celanese

Chem. Eng. (Bauer)

Commodities ... 17/— 16/0

Distillers ... 49/0 50/—

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Electric Musical

General Electric

(England)

Impl. Chem. Ind.

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Def. 10/- sh. 9/6 9/6

Impl. Tobacco ... 133/1½ 133/1½

Internat. Nickel

no par val ... \$23¾ \$23¾

Rolls Royce £1

sh. 100/7½ 102/6

S'hal Elec. Constr.

Tate & Lyle

Turner & Newall

United Steel ... 27/4½ 27/4½

Watson, Combe &

Reid def. ord.

Woolworths 5/-

sh. 102/9 102/6

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch ... 21/10 21/0

Chartal. 15/- sh.

(Bauer) ... 21/— 21/—

Gula Kalimpong

Rubber ... 19/6 20/—

Fokin Synd. 2/—

ord. sh. 1/9 1/9

Rubber Trusts ... 29/10½ 29/10½

Southern Railway (Deferred) £204 £207

sh. 102/9 102/6

Oils

Anglo-Persian Oil 48/9 48/1½

Shell Oil ... 73/9 73/9

Sh. Trans. and

Trad. (Bauer) 49/4½ 49/0

City of Osaka

£20½ £20

Sh. Sterling Loan

— £80

U.S. COMMODITY
PRICESLATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters:

New York Cotton.

Mar. 9. Mar. 11. (New York) Closing

March ... 12.02 11.00/06

May ... 12.13 11.10/14

July ... 12.19 11.10/15

October ... 11.93 10.75/77

December ... 11.98 10.08/87

January (1936) 12.03

TO-DAY'S NOVEL TENNIS ENCOUNTER AT H.K.C.C.

FINCHER OBLITERATES E. L. H. SHUTE

LOSER'S BACKHAND COLLAPSES AGAINST CHOP STROKES

S.A. RUMJAHN AT HIS BEST

(By "Veritas".)

E. L. H. Shute gave a disappointing account of himself against E. C. Fincher in the first round of the open singles tennis championship yesterday, and after the first four games was not in the same street as the K. C. C. champion, eventually losing in straight sets 6-3, 6-2.

The loser benefitted from Fincher's errors to hold his own up to two-all, but thereafter Teddy pummeled his backhand and outpositioned Shute with fine placements from the net.

Fincher's play in the second set was more on a par with that form reached by him three years ago. He utilized his chopped backhand to open up a continuous and successful shot attack. Fincher wisely discarded his forehand drive when he found himself mistiming the stroke and returned to the baseline as soon as he had stroked.

This was simply playing into H. H. Shute's hands, for the C.R.C. exponent loves nothing better than baseline rallies. In this he is at his best. Shute would have done much better had he attempted to bunt the Chinese. Pugh turned out a very nice running forehand drive and a reliable backhand delivery. It was (Continued on Page 8).

BIG MONEY FOR PRO TENNIS STARS

Lott And Stoefen Each Earned More Than £1,200 In Week

London.

George Lott and Lester Stoefen, the latest recruits to professional lawn tennis, each earned slightly more than £1,200 during their first week of exhibition play, says a Reuter message from New York.

The gross receipts for this period amounted to £9,815. Twenty per cent to Ellsworth Vines, Lott and Stoefen received twelve and a half per cent, each, and Bill O'Brien and W. T. Tilden shared the remainder.

Altogether 36,000 spectators saw matches played in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Pittsburgh and Providence.

£4,936 "GATE."

Sixteen thousand watched Lott and Stoefen make their debut at Madison Square Garden for which the gate receipts amounted to £4,936.

Although Mr. O'Brien could not recall last year's figures, he admitted that attendances this year had not been so good. It had to be remembered however, that 1934 was remarkable for the entry into professional lawn tennis of Ellsworth Vines, whose drawing power was far greater than that of either Lott or Stoefen. There was also the added attraction of Henri Cochet and Martin Plan, who were not playing this year.—Reuter.

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RUMJAHNS V. SHUTE BOYS OPEN DOUBLES

FINCHER AGAIN IN ACTION

(By "Veritas".)

The Shute twins, prophesied by Home critics as the second Doherty brothers, are to-day given their opportunity to show Hongkong what they can do in doubles tennis. They are meeting the Rumpahns, in the second round of the championship, and a record crowd will probably endeavour to surround the court.

This will be the first time the twins have played together in competitive tennis in Hongkong, and from their viewpoint, it is rather unfortunate they should have to meet the champions.

Spectators, however, will not go to the H.K.C.C. expecting the boys to win, but it will be extraordinarily interesting to see how they shape against such players. My own impression is that the youngsters are those that play much better tennis as a pair than in singles. In any case the novelty of the encounter ensures an unusually interesting spectacle.

What promises to be a much more intensified struggle is the meeting of Leonard and Hachiuma and Liang and Kwok. The pairs ought to be remarkably well matched, and it will be surprising if the match does not go the whole distance. The greatly improved form of Liang and Kwok leads me to believe that they will beat the Craggower pair.

E. C. Fincher and Captain Manners are assured of an easy game against Arculli and Firdos Khan, and it is doubtful if the opposition will be strong enough to allow of an assessment of their potentialities as champions.

The full programme for to-day is:

OPEN SINGLES Second Round Leung Ping-chul v Wong Shui-wing

OPEN DOUBLES Second Round Hachiuma and Leonard v Liang and F. H. Kwok

S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn v W. K. Shute

E. C. Fincher and Capt. Manners v el Arculli and Firdos Khan

CLUB HANDICAP SINGLES

J. C. Pool v Capt. R. Hugill

Dr. C. H. Burton v M. N. Coats

L. Forster v A. D. Humphreys

H. R. A. Wood v T. J. Price

H. J. Armstrong v T. C. Monaghan



THE SHUTE BROTHERS

CENTURY AGAINST M.C.C.

FINE BATTING BY HEADLEY

Jamaica Does Well

Kingston, March 11. Jamaica obtained a decided advantage at the close of play to-day against the M.C.C. finishing 74 runs behind with six wickets in hand.

Headley was in brilliant form at the bat and compiled a magnificent 127 before dismissal. Barrow contributed 59.

The M.C.C. found scoring difficult against the steady bowling of Johnson and Beckford, and were dismissed for 321. Johnson captured 5 for 71 and Beckford 5 for 90.

Jamaica at the close had scored 247 for the loss of four wickets, and are in a seemingly strong position.—Reuter.

CORRESPONDENCE

Football At Kowloon

Sports Editor
Hongkong Telegraph

Sir,—was more than pleased to read in your issue of to-day, the comments of "Veritas" regarding the above.

I visited the K.F.C. ground on Saturday, and was disgusted beyond expression at the way the game was allowed to degenerate into a brawl. In my opinion the South China players were the original offenders and seeing that they got away with fouls galore, also dangerous play, such as jumping in a charge etc., the Recreational players, rightly or wrongly retaliated. The onus was entirely on the referee who was seemingly too weak to enforce the laws of the game. One incident in the second half, which was apparent to everybody in the centre of the covered stand when one player held another and deliberately struck him, was the worst thing I have ever witnessed in a soccer match, any yet the offender was not even cautioned.

After making various enquiries, my impression is that referees are afraid to take too drastic action, as they cannot rely on sufficient backing from the F.A. Council or whatever the governing body is called.

It seems high time some action was taken for the betterment of amateur soccer in a British Colony.

BRITisher.

mittee when a special meeting of members met to consider the report on the withdrawal from the Nottinghamshire versus Australians match last August, and the "apology" to the tourists for the bowling of that player.

Sir Julian is a keen cricketer and has captained his own cricket teams which have toured Canada, Jamaica, the Argentine, Denmark and the United States.

He is accompanied by his wife on the present world tour.

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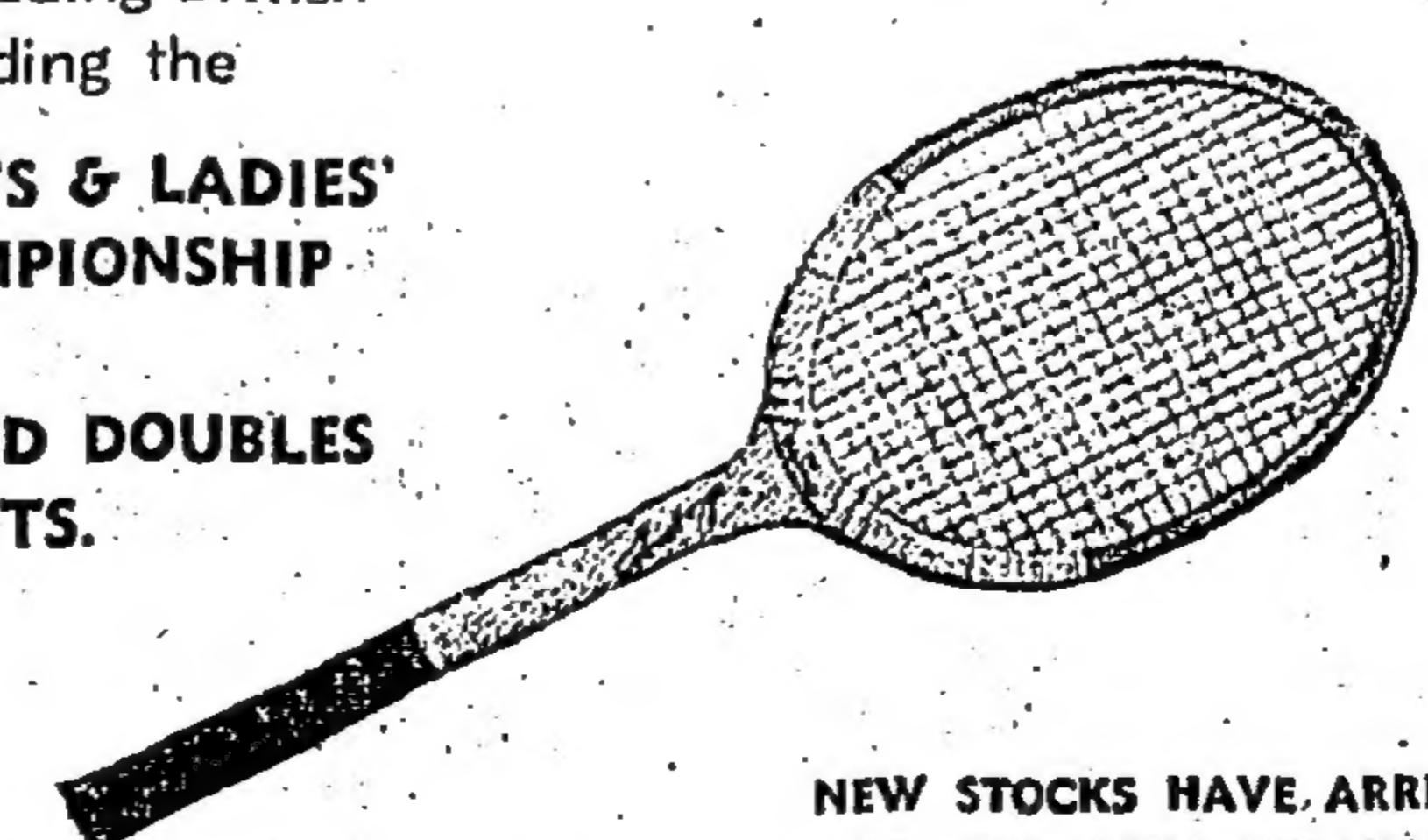
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HOCKEYVisit Of Shanghai
Germans**GAMES ARRANGED**

The programme for the forthcoming visit of the Shanghai German Club hockey team was arranged at a meeting of the Hongkong Hockey Association Council held in St. Andrew's Church Hall yesterday afternoon. Mr. A. A. Dand (Vice-President) was in the chair.

The German team is expected to arrive in the Colony on March 23 and will meet the Hongkong Inter-Port team on Sunday, March 24. On Monday, the visitors will either take a rest or visit Macao for a game against the Portuguese Colony.

On Tuesday, March 26, the Germans will meet the Combined Services and will play against the Hongkong Civilians on March 27. At night a dinner will take place.

The selection committees were elected as follows:

Hongkong:—R. A. Bates, Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite, Surg.-Cdr. A. E. Phillips and F. A. Kemp (ex-officio).

Civilians:—R. A. Bates, G. Sommer, A. E. P. Guest and F. A. Kemp (ex-officio).

General Arrangements Committee:

A. E. P. Guest, A. M. Xavier, Lieut. C. Ravenhill, Surin Singh, J. L. Tolley and F. A. Kemp (ex-officio).

Present at the meeting were the following:—Messrs. F. A. Kemp (Hon. Secretary), W. W. Woodward, O. May, G. Sommer, R. A. Bates, John Dad, Ching Kai-shui, Lieut. C. Ravenhill, Mr. E. H. P. White and Mr. L. Tyler.

PUNJABIS VICTORY

Playing in a friendly hockey match at King's Park yesterday afternoon, the Punjabis Regiment defeated the 8th Destroyer Flotilla by three goals to nil. Leading at the interval by one goal scored by Kartar Singh, the Indians added two more goals in the second half through Kartar Singh and Afazal Khan.

POLICE JUNIOR DRAW

The Police Junior eleven and the Second Battery, Hongkong Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery, met in a friendly match on the Marine ground yesterday afternoon, the result being a goalless draw.

ENGLAND TRIAL TEAMS

England are holding their second International hockey trial on the Y.M.C.A. ground, King's Park on Thursday at 6.15 p.m.

The teams are as follows:

Whites:—Jasop (Police); Kennedy (East Lancs.) and E. V. Reed (Club); W. A. Reed (Club); Gough (Police) and Lieut. J. P. Williams (East Lancs.); G. E. R. Divett (Club); Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite (H.K.S.R.A.); P. H. Senior (A.E.C.); Parker (Police) and Taylor (Lincolns).

Blacks:—F. Flitton (Y.M.C.A.); Lieut. N. W. McEniff (H.K.S.R.A.) and Cox (East Lancs.); Neighbour (East Lancs.); Yeromann (Lincolns) and Farmer (Y.M.C.A.); May (Spartans); G. H. Power (Y.M.C.A.); Reeks (Lincolns); Dawson (East Lancs.) and Town (Lincolns).

CLUB TEAM TO MORROW

The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club 1st XI in the H.K.S.R.A. to-morrow at King's Park, but off at 6 p.m.:—

C. L. Gregory, J. E. Potter (Captain) and E. V. Reed; J. L. Tolley, W. A. Reed and G. Sommer; H. Owen, Hughes, G. E. R. Divett, A. T. Lay, P. H. Senior and N. A. E. Mackay.

LOCAL YACHTING**Second Extra Series
For Ladies**

The ladies of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club sailed yesterday in the Second Extra Race Series over a course of nine miles. Mrs. F. Owen-Hughes sailing Jon in the "A" class was the first home.

The race for the "B" and "C" "Y" and "G" classes was abandoned

as the sea was too rough.

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SERIAL STORY

SILKEN SPINDLES

By Laura Lou Brookman

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

GALE HENDERSON, pretty and 21, works in a silk mill. She and her step-sister, brookman, are the only ones that her invalid father, STEVE MEYERS, who also works in the mill, asks Gale to marry him. She promises to marry him as soon as he gets out of the hospital. Gale goes skating on the river, goes through the ice and is rescued by BRIAN WESTMORE, whose father, now dead, built the mill. Brian and Gale are in love, but when he returns she is gone.

Brian has come home after two years in Paris, convinced he can never be a artist again. He has come to the mill, THATCHER, general manager of the mill, schemes to capture Brian. Brian sees that the mill and recognises him. Now, even when she comes from work he finds Brian waiting. He asks if he can walk home with her.

CHAPTER XIII

Brian Westmore was waiting for his answer.

Gale knew everyone was watching them: a stream of men and women was pouring from the mill and Gale could feel their eyes on her. She could imagine what they were saying, too. Her cheeks flushed.

And Brian Westmore stood there, waiting.

She said, "I'm sorry but—" and then she saw Steve, not a dozen yards ahead. He had turned and was looking back at her. "There's someone waiting for me," Gale went on quickly. She raised her head, met Brian Westmore's eyes directly.

"Oh, I see. Well, good-night!"

His smile was just as friendly as he moved away. Gale noticed how well he carried himself. He was almost as big as Steve, only straighter. And Steve was right about it; he certainly was good looking.

"And I didn't know you were the kind of girl to fall for a rich guy with a line—a guy who doesn't think you're any better than the dirt under his feet!"

With blazing eyes the girl faced him. "Will you please leave me," she said. "I don't care to hear the things you're saying and I don't want to be seen with you. Not ever again. I wouldn't have believed you could talk the way you have if I hadn't heard him with my own ears. Now I've heard it and I hope you'll leave."

"I certainly will, if you feel that way."

"It's exactly the way I feel."

Their eyes met and held. Steve said, in a voice suddenly lower pitched, "You're sure you mean that?"

"No, I guess you didn't."

Steve was moving beside her now but there was something queer about his voice. Gale glanced at him sideways. She said, "I suppose you heard about Connie Bauman fainting this afternoon?"

"Yes, I heard about it."

Something was definitely wrong. Steve didn't look at her. His voice was flat, almost cold. They walked in silence for a few moments and then he turned abruptly. "Well," he said, "aren't you going to tell me about it?"

"About what?"

"About how you happen to be so friendly with Brian Westmore?"

"Steve!"

"Well, you are, aren't you? I saw you talking to him, smiling at him. You must be on pretty good terms. I didn't know you were so well acquainted."

Gale stopped. "You've no right to say things like that," she began. Steve interrupted before she could continue.

"Oh, haven't I? I suppose it's nothing when the son of the owner of the mill hangs around the employee's entrance, waiting for one of the girls. I suppose you think everyone in the mill isn't talking about you! Well, they are. About you and Brian Westmore. Everybody saw you together. Did he ask for a date to-night?"

"Steve Meyers! If you're trying to insult me you're certainly succeeding."

"I notice you haven't answered any of my questions."

"And what's more I don't intend to. Since when have I been obliged to account to you for the people I speak to. I'll talk to Brian Westmore or anyone else as often as I want to!"

"So you did make a date with him?"

"You're going out with him!"

"You can't talk to me like that!"

Steve's face was white now. "You've got to say such things!"

"They walked with her, chattering, until they reached the Henderson house. Dusk had fallen but there was no light in the house. Gale let herself in and called, "Father!"

"Yes."

He was sitting in his favourite chair before a window looking out on the street. "I saw you coming," he said.

"Who were the children with you?"

"Two of the little O'Connors."

"Tim O'Connor's youngsters?"

"Yes."

Gale was putting away her hat and coat. She said, "It's so dark in here, Father, you can't see anything. You ought to have a light."

"I like it better this way," he told her. "Cold out, isn't it?"

"Yes, pretty cold."

"There must be quite a wind. I noticed the way the trees are bending." He paused and then went on, "Steve didn't walk home with you?"

"No."

"Steve's a good boy, Gale. A fine boy." He paused as though he wanted to say more but he wanted to say, but evidently changed his mind.

"I like it better this way," he told her. "Cold out, isn't it?"

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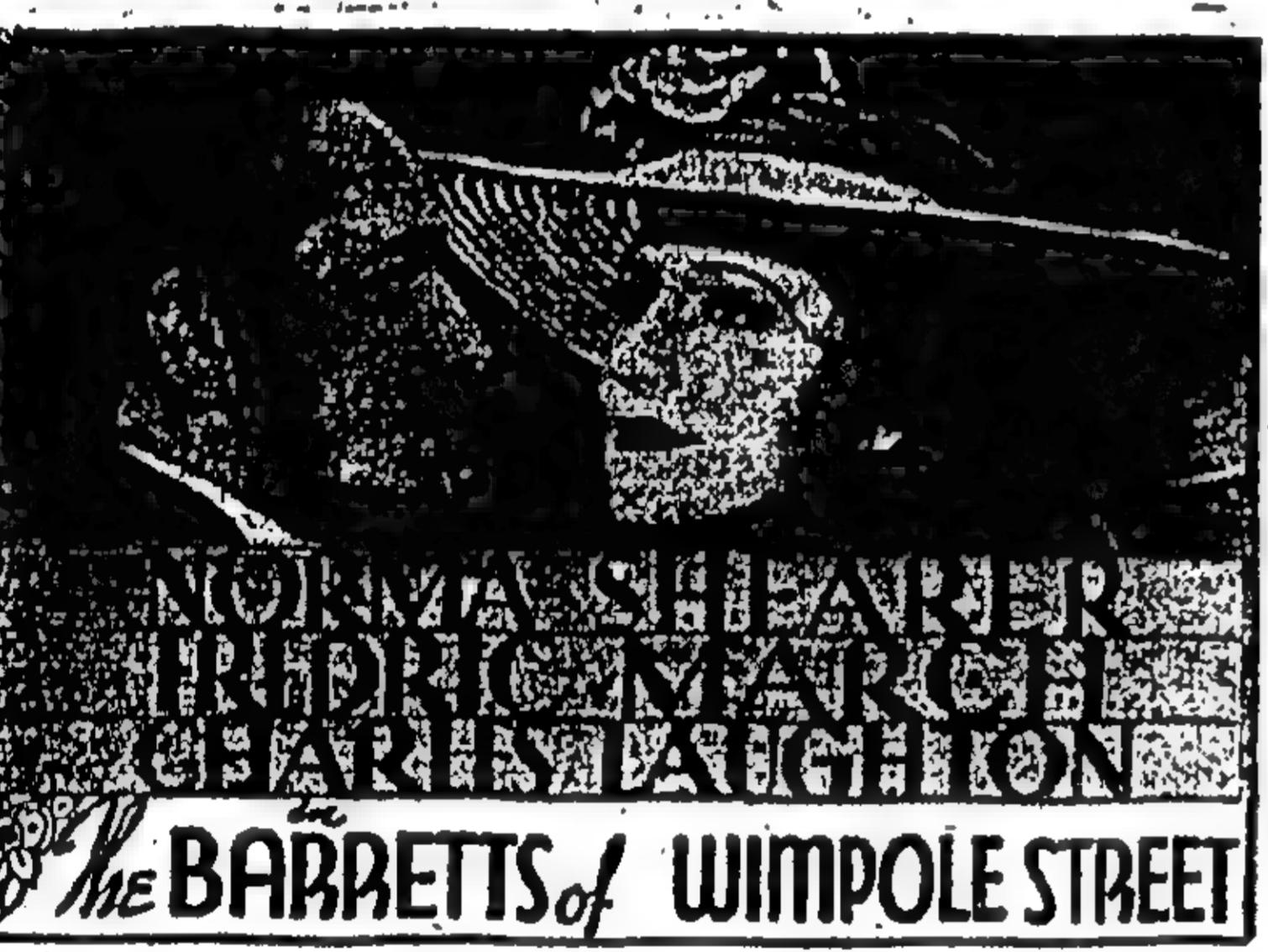
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MANSLAUGHTER VERDICT

JURY'S FINDING IN INQUIRY

A verdict of manslaughter was returned by the jury yesterday, when the inquiry conducted by Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham into the death of Ma Ho-tai, a Chinese male who died as the result of a motor car accident on February 1, was concluded at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court.

The jury comprised Messrs. Frank Tock (foreman), H. G. Leman and L. Pak-hin.

Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios represented Mr. A. E. Alnsworth, who was the driver of the car.

P. S. Norriss, Russian, stated he was on a verandah of No. 30, Nathan Road when the accident occurred. Witness did not see the actual accident, but his attention was drawn to it when he heard a noise. On looking down a man was seen lying in the road and there appeared to have been an accident. Witness went down into the street and helped an Indian constable to carry the injured man into a car, and he was driven to the Kowloon Hospital. The man was lifted into a motor car, which was parked near the Community Store.

Driver's Evidence

A. E. Alnsworth stated that he was an Inspector of the Star Ferry Company. On the day of the accident he left the Star Ferry wharf about 4.30 p.m. to go to the Kowloon Hospital, and was driving private motor car No. 4105. Before reaching the controlled area in Nathan Road, witness was travelling at a speed of about 35 miles per hour. Before entering the controlled area, witness reduced the speed of the car by applying the brakes.

After entering the controlled area witness saw a Chinese male walking across the road about 75 feet away. The man was walking from north to east at an angle of about 45 degrees. Witness swerved his horn, and the man immediately changed his direction and, in attempting to cut across, ran almost straight at the car. The brakes were immediately jammed on, but witness saw that it was impossible to miss the man, so he released the brakes, turned to the right, then jammed the brakes on again.

The car swerved, but witness did not see the man struck. When witness got out of the car, he saw the

deceased lying on the ground. A car was coming from north to south, driven by Mr. Spary of the Public Works Department. Witness stopped him and asked him to convey the injured man to the hospital. After helping to carry the man to the car, witness waited for a police officer to arrive. When Sergeant Mallet arrived, witness told him what had happened, then Traffic-Sergeant Paton arrived. Witness was then instructed to make a report at the Water Police Station, which he did.

Speed Reduced

When passing Wallace Harper's garage, witness estimated his speed at 30 miles per hour, but after he had passed it his speed was reduced. What witness applied the brakes to reduce speed before entering the controlled area, the brakes did not take control of the car. Inside the controlled area witness' speed was 20 miles per hour. Witness had been driving a car for about 22 months. It was the third time witness had driven his car, and had a view to purchasing it.

On one occasion witness had trouble with the car. When he was driving it out of Wallace Harper's garage his foot caught on the accelerator instead of the brake pedal. The accelerator was very close to the brake pedal, being only about quarter of an inch apart. Witness could not say whether he was going more than 20 miles per hour in the controlled area, but he had no hurry to go anywhere. Witness had been given to understand that the car was in perfectly good condition, and it had been taken to Wallace Harper's garage a month for a general overhauling.

In addressing the Court Mr. Remedios said that he had only one observation to make, and that was that all the evidence produced before the Court was purely circumstantial evidence. There was not one witness who could come forward and tell what had actually happened, with the exception of Mr. Alnsworth. There was one witness, a man named Ah Kee, who had come forward voluntarily, and stated that he was outside Messrs. Wallace Harper and Company when he heard an onrushing car and looked up, then saw an object fly into the air, and later saw that object being conveyed to the Gas Company, about 10 to 15 feet away. Taking these points into consideration, Mr. Remedios thought that this witness must be wrong, and asked the jury to reward his evidence with mere caution.

The date fixed for hearing was March 13.

KING'S JUBILEE

BOXES FOR THE DOLLAR COLLECTION

The attention of heads of firms and others is directed to the fact that some 1,500 collecting boxes in connection with the King's Jubilee One Dollar Collection scheme have now been made and are available at 6 Ning Yuong Terrace, the temporary headquarters of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, the telephone number of which is 26236.

The collection is to begin on April 1, and it is hoped to distribute as many boxes as possible before that date. Managers of business firms and others who have employees are requested to secure their collecting boxes either from Mr. A. Morris, at the address given above, or from Mr. S. F. Balfour, of the Colonial Secretariat. The boxes, when obtained should be circulated between April 1 and May 1, and, filled, sent to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, where there will be a special clerk to receive them.

The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall is interesting himself in the co-operation of Chinese firms.

Appeals for Contributions To Prince of Wales' Fund

London, March 11. The Duke of Gloucester, who is on his homeward journey from Australia, has telegraphed to the National Association of Boys' Clubs, of which he is President, expressing his confidence that there will be enthusiastic support for the Jubilee Thanks-offering Fund recently inaugurated by the Prince of Wales to aid and extend existing voluntary organisations working for the welfare of youth in the United Kingdom.—British Wireless.

minutes returned a verdict of manslaughter.

When the question of bail arose Mr. Remedios asked Mr. Grantham to accept his recognizance as Mr. Alnsworth's bail. This was accepted.

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RADIO PHONE FOR HONGKONG EARLY EXPANSION FORESEEN

TELEPHONE COMPANY'S ANNUAL MEETING

Prospects of Hongkong soon being able to communicate by radio-telephone with the outside world were referred to by the Hon. Mr. Gordon Mackie when addressing shareholders of the Hongkong Telephone Co., Ltd., at its annual meeting to-day.

Mr. Mackie mentioned that the Canton Government's radio telephone station enabling contact with Shanghai and other parts of China would be functioning in October of this year, and stated that the prospect of Hongkong thus having an outlet with important centres in China and beyond was thus within measurable distance of being fulfilled.

In the course of his speech, Mr. Mackie suggested that representations should be made by the Company to the Hongkong Government for permission to establish an Investment and Exchange Fluctuation Reserve.

Addressing shareholders, the Chairman said:—Before proceeding with the ordinary business of this meeting, I desire, on behalf of your Board, to place on record an expression of profound regret at the recent death of Mr. J. P. Warren. The late Mr. Warren joined the Board of this Company in 1930 and served there until shortly before his death, during the period of office on your Directorate. Mr. Warren brought his best and sound advice in the deliberations of your Board and his intimate knowledge of business and affairs proved invaluable not only to this, but to the many other Companies with which he was associated. His wise counsels are indeed a loss to this Company and his passing engenders a genuine feeling of regret to his colleagues and to his numerous friends in the Colony.

After reading the auditor's report, the Chairman continued:

REASONABLE RATES

Turning to the Accounts, you will observe on reference to the debit side of Profit and Loss Account that the annual payment to Government in respect of royalties is approximately the same as for the previous financial year. As you are aware, your Company contributes to public revenue upon the basis of \$1 per exchange lino per annum and if this amount is deducted from the annual rental charge to subscribers, it will be appreciated that the telephone service is being supplied at rates which compare favourably with those in force elsewhere. In this connection I venture to submit that since abandonment of the manual system and inauguration of automatic working, the degree of service rendered conforms in the matter of efficient operation with the highest standards—obtainable only under conditions resultant upon the installation and adequate maintenance of an up-to-date plant. Climatic conditions subsisting in the Colony for the major portion of the year make the maintenance factor a dominant one, particularly vis-à-vis the fine adjustments to hyper-sensitive mechanisms operating, as is essential, in a dehumidified atmosphere.

As you will observe, provision has been made for the bonus to European staff on the customary basis, and I may here add that payment of the New Year bonus to the Chinese personnel has been effected, following our established practice; those allocations, I am confident, will be endorsed by shareholders in which relation, I venture to remark that the excellence of the results achieved, as exemplified by the action before you, is a great tribute to the efficiency and loyalty of your staff.

Turning to the matter of depreciation, it will be noted that under this heading the sum of \$271,864.71 has been appropriated based upon the formula as applicable—conforming with accepted standards—to the residual-life value of the depreciating assets; in this connection the augmentation of Reserve Fund Investments as they appear in the balance sheet is partially represented by the contra item of Depreciation Fund.

PROFIT COMPARISONS

It will be observed that the balance at credit of net profit shows an increase of \$105,475.98 over the figure for the previous financial year. I would point out, however, that whereas the sum of \$170,432 has been transferred to General Reserve during the year under review, the amount previously allocated annually under this heading was \$50,000 only, the revised basis having been sanctioned by Government when application was

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GREEK REBELS FLEEING

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LOYALISTS' ADVANCE

According to Reuter reports from Sofia, Greek rebels are crossing the frontier and seeking refuge in Bulgarian territory.

The United Press reports from Athens state that all East Macedonia and Thrace are under the control of the Government troops.

Government troops are advancing all along the front. It was expected that the rebels would make a strong stand in the well-built trench systems which Germans and Bulgarians constructed in Thrace, and they are believed to be establishing themselves there. But the Government forces are better equipped, and more numerous, and the stand of the insurgents is not expected to be of long duration. The end of the revolt is in sight, Government leaders declare.

Sofia, March 11. General Kamenos, the rebel leader, accompanied by seventeen staff officers, has crossed the Greek-Bulgarian frontier and has sought refuge in South Mavani. —Reuter.

REBELS IN FLIGHT

Athens, March 11. It is learned in our quarters here that a part of the rebel army is fleeing to Bulgaria.

All of East Macedonia and Thrace are now under the guns of the Government troops, who are in full control of the situation.

The Governor of Thrace, General Kamenos, together with his staff, surrendered to the Bulgarian frontier guards at Amvrosia, it is learned.

The Government troops are pushing their advance in all directions.

It is expected that the stand of the rebels in the old German trench position of Thrace will be short-lived. Actually, there is not likely to be any further fighting there. The back of the resistance has been broken. —United Press.

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JAPANESE OFFER TO NICARAGUA?

CANAL PROJECT RUMOUR DENIED

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Washington, Mar. 11.

The Vice-President of Nicaragua, Senor Espinoza, is investigating reports that Japan had

indicated her willingness to finance Nicaragua to an unlimited extent if permitted to choose a canal concession. He has denied that the subject of a canal was ever discussed with or by any Japanese officials while he was in Tokyo.

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U.S. MONETARY CONFERENCE

NO CHANGE LIKELY IN POLICY

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Mar. 11.

President Roosevelt to-day discussed monetary affairs with a group of members of the United States Administration.

The group included the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, and Mr. Homer Cummings, the United States Attorney-General.

It is reported that no decisions were reached during the discussion, but that it was emphasized that there was no movement afoot involving any change in the existing monetary policy. —United Press.

DR. BENITO MARY IN ACCIDENT

INJURED IN ATTEMPT TO AVOID PEDESTRIAN

Shanghai, March 11.

Dr. Benito Mary, still expert of the Chinese National Economic Council, was involved in a serious motor incident on March 8 when the car, in which he travelled on his way to Hangchow from Shanghai, crashed into the side of a bridge in consequence of an attempt made to avoid two old women just coming on from the opposite direction.

One of Dr. Mary's arms has been fractured and he has been removed to Shanghai for medical treatment. —Central News.



TRIBUTE TO LOST LEADER

CHINA AND JAPAN DRAW CLOSER

SUN YAT-SEN HONOURED

Nanking, March 12. The anniversary of the death of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, Father of the Chinese Republic, is marked today and the occasion provides an occasion for China and Japan to improve their relations, at least through semi-official channels.

The Japanese Cultural League in Tokyo will hold a meeting this morning in memory of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, at which number of prominent Japanese, including Mr. Koki Hirota, Japanese Foreign Minister, will attend.

At the meeting a simple ceremony of laying wreaths and reading eulogies before the bust of the great reformer will be observed. The eulogies will be broadcast and relayed by the Central Wireless Station at Nanking.

Meanwhile, Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan of the Chinese Government, will deliver an important speech at a memorial service this morning. It will be broadcast to Japan, where it will be relayed by a Japanese wireless station.

It is learned that the Central Kuomintang Headquarters at Nanking has been requested by the Japanese Cultural League to lay a wreath at the Sun Yat-sen Mausoleum on its behalf this morning. —Central News.

CAMPBELL III AT DAYTONA

FAMOUS PHYSICIAN ATTENDING

Dayton, March 11.

Dr. John Fogarty, physician to Mr. John D. Rockefeller, multi-millionaire oil magnate, has been summoned to Dayton to attend Sir Malcolm Campbell, who has been suddenly taken ill.

The great speed driver is abed with influenza, it is reported.

Dr. Fogarty was secretly summoned by Lady Campbell. He diagnosed the case as influenza and advised the King of Speed to cancel all engagements, including a visit to Gainsville, where a civic reception awaits him.

Sir Malcolm refused the advice, saying he would fly to Gainsville to-morrow. —Reuter.

GOLD CLAUSE LITIGATION

ANOTHER SUIT FOR U.S. GOVERNMENT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Mar. 11.

Mr. Robert Taft, representing the Dixie Terminal of Cincinnati, to-day filed a suit in the Supreme Court, attacking the Government's gold policy.

The suit involves only \$1.07, representing the gold equivalent interest on a \$50 Fourth Liberty Bond bearing 4½ per cent, and containing the Gold Clause. The bond is redeemable on April 16, 1935. —United Press.

LOCAL DOLLAR UNCHANGED

MARKET REMAINS LIFELESS

Despite a rise of a farthing in silver prices in London, the Hongkong dollar remained unchanged this morning, opening at 7s. 11½d. The market was dead, with sellers at 2/- and buyers at 2s. 0½d.

The Shanghai opening rate was 1s. 7½d. The market there was also lifeless, largely due to the closing of the Gold Bar Exchange.

Silver rose a farthing spot and 3/16d forward in London yesterday. America bought, while speculators operated both ways. Offerings were small.

CHINA PROTESTS C.E.R. SALE

RUSSIA BOUND BY 1924 AGREEMENT

Nanking, Mar. 12.

The Nanking Foreign Office has instructed Dr. W. W. Yen, Chinese Ambassador at Moscow, to lodge a protest with the Soviet Government against the illegal sale of the Chinese Eastern Railway.

The Chinese Government maintains that, in accordance with the provisions of the Sino-Russian Agreement of 1924, no third party is eligible to interfere with the property of the Chinese Eastern Railway. The interference in Chinese rights and interests in this railway as a consequence of the illegal transaction is not permissible. China argues. —Central News.

HARLOW DIVORCED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Los Angeles, Mar. 11.

Miss Jean Harlow, the motion picture star, famous for her platinum-blond hair and her adventures in matrimony, divorced Mr. Harold Rosson, her third husband, to-day. The suit was not contested. —United Press.

GHASTLY FATE OF CUBAN REBELS

ALL ISLAND NOW IN STATE OF WAR

SCORES MASSACRED BY GOVERNMENT MEN

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")
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Under the dreaded "Escape Law" of Cuba, dangerous members of the Opposition party are being executed in Havana since a State of War has been proclaimed by President Mendieta. Already scores persons have been arrested, ordered to run and then shot.

The total number of casualties in police and troops' clashes with Communists and students two days ago is estimated at fourteen killed. The number of wounded is unknown. These are the officially reported casualties and are apart from the 200 allegedly massacred.

The United States has indicated that her policy is one of non-intervention. No American citizens are in danger in the island, it is reported. The strike is spreading but is not yet general.

Havana, March 11. A state of war has been declared throughout all Cuba following another night of clashes between Communists and students ranged against police and troops. Four more persons have been killed and eight wounded.

Sporadic firing continued to-day, and four further deaths are reported.

The Communists have taken advantage of the teachers' strike, following the reduction of pay of all university and lower school instructors. While the majority of the people are opposed to the Communists' principles, they are sympathetic with the teachers. They maintain that President Mendieta failed to fulfil his promise to increase the teachers' salaries.

The city of Havana is at present quiet but further trouble is feared. —Reuter.

200 MASSACRED

Miami, Mar. 11.

Senor Carlos Hovis, who was President of Cuba for three days last year, has arrived by air from the revolution-torn island.

He declares that about 200 persons have been massacred since Saturday. The wildest confusion prevails throughout the country.

Men are being taken from their homes, presumably to prison, but later their bodies are found, riddled with bullets.

Senor Hovis said he had fled because of threats against his life.

He declared that neither President Mendieta nor Colonel Batista, the War Minister, is in command.

"I do not know who is telling them what to do," he added. —Reuter.

TERRORISM

Havana, March 11. Terrorism has followed in the wake of the Government's declaration of a state of war, which was an attempt to suppress the general strike aimed to overthrow President Mendieta.

The economic paralysis is spreading, and now includes communication and transportation of all sorts. The Government offices are stagnant.

However, the strike is not completely general yet.

The Government is taking a painfully firm grip of the situation and under the "Escape Law" is executing opposition leaders.

Six of these leaders have thus far been slain. The law operates in this fashion.

Known opposition party members, probably Communists, are arrested. The law says that if they resist arrest or attempt to escape, they may be shot. They are taken to a quiet place and released, ordered to run. They have no sooner commenced to obey the command when machine-guns open fire behind them. The guards, whose order the

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FILMLAND NEWS

Rapid Progress with Wells Film

FIRST SETS SHOT

For several months preliminary work on the film "Whither Mankind?" adapted by H. G. Wells from his book "The Shape of Things to Come," has been proceeding at Elstree. This month the unit will move to the Worton Hall Studios, Isleworth, which London Film Productions have rented while their new studios are being erected.

The film "Whither Mankind?" calls for a large amount of special photography and effects, intricate models, and imaginative constructional problems, most of which work was quite unknown in this country before this production. Special carpenters' and plasterers' shops, projection apparatus, and a foundry had to be built, and assistants trained in this technique by Ned Mann, the Hollywood special effects expert, before any actual shooting could be done. Effects unknown even in American studios have been perfected, it is stated, and will be used for the first time in this film.

It will result in a small band of experts being available to British studios who have been trained in this new branch of the motion picture industry.

An imaginative production dealing with the future of mankind must necessarily be made under conditions of strict secrecy. Every technician and workman on the picture has been sworn not to divulge the problems being solved in the studios, and no photographs of the sets or machines will be issued until after the release.

Shooting on the first sets for this film has been in progress for the last two weeks, and in the opinion of William Cameron Menzies, the director, the results have justified the care spent in the preparations.

Trick photography is covered by Harry Zech, who was head cameraman on "Hell's Angels," and Hal Rosson will photograph the other sequences. Vincent Korda is designing the sets and, as stated, Ned Mann is responsible for the special effects. Frank Wells, the son of H. G. Wells, is one of the designers.

The cast has not yet been announced.

Some of the greatest engineering firms in the country have given advice and lent assistance and equipment. Sets too large for the studios will be constructed on exterior sites, and Vincent Korda has already completed his drawings.

BEERY FOR BRITAIN?

Negotiations are practically completed for Wallace Beery to make a film in this country. It is stated.

Plans for a British production have been discussed in New York by Wallace Beery and Jeffrey Bernard on behalf of Gaumont-British, and, subject to the former's approval of the story, he will come to London in the early summer to make the film at the Shepherds' Bush Studios.

Under his existing contract with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Wallace Beery is permitted to make one film away from Hollywood when he desires to.

He has long wished to appear in a British picture.

MACK SENNETT'S VENTURE

Mack Sennett, the film producer, has decided to form a company in

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SPRING MILLINERY

READERS will doubtless like to know "what will be what" in the way of hats when spring comes knocking at our door. The general trend takes an upward and forward direction, where millinery is concerned. Interest centres in crowns that lovingly espouse the back of the head, rising to a forward plunge over the eyes.

Strangely enough, the hats worn with the ultra-modern clothes are distinctly influenced by the bonnets of the Elizabethan gallants. These are the little-draped velvet toques, above which nod half a dozen tiny ostrich plumes; adaptations of the beret in cotton velvet, with feathers set at the back, or panne-velvet caps, with bunches of them rising one above the other at the side. This is so new an idea for a modern woman, that she is certainly likely to seize upon it with delight.

Only the sturdiest of trees will be used. Planting will begin this spring over 150 miles of 80 selected areas, five miles long, include: Caragana, Choke Cherry, Haw, Buffalo Berry, Sumac, Willow, Lilacs, Russian Olive, Plum, Russian Mulberry, Osage Orange, Apricot, Cottonwood, Black Locust, Green Ash, Elm, Hackberry, Pine, Cypress and Red Cedar.

The Forest Service estimated that 150 days' work would be required for each mile of the plan, or 21,000 days for the entire 150 miles.

Dr. J. M. Kincaid of the Leather

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THOUSAND MILES OF FOREST

AMERICA FIGHTS DROUGHTS

HUGE SHELTER BELT

Washington, Feb. 28. One of the most astonishing experiments of the experimental New Deal will begin this spring when the government starts planting a row of trees from the Canadian border to the Texas Panhandle, near the Mexican border.

About 4,000,000 seedlings will be planted as a starter. When the project really gets going—by 1936, the Forest Service hopes—300,000,000 little trees will be planted annually over a period of ten years or more until there are 3,500,000,000 to 4,500,000,000 of them in a sturdy line 1,500 miles long and 100 miles wide.

The proposed shelter belt, its sponsors declare, will afford invaluable protection to almost the whole country against drought, hot, soil-blasting, prairie winds and erosion.

The Forest Service has only 1,000,000 to start the huge programme and comparatively few seedlings to plant, but it expects additional appropriations and rapid development of nursery stock.

SHOULD GROW

Sceptics have asked how four billion trees can be made to grow in a chronic drought area. The Forest Service points out that the zone "lies in the western marginal zone of the most humid east and does not contact the strictly arid west."

Specifically, the zone lies within the region of 18 to 25 inches of average rainfall in North Dakota; 20 to 25 inches in South Dakota; 15 to 25 inches in Nebraska; 20 inches in Kansas; and about the same in Oklahoma and Texas.

"That trees can and do grow within the zone designated for tree planting clearly is manifest by the large acreage of shelter belts already growing there, many of which have withstood the drought of the last years with remarkable success, and have produced abundant seed which will be used now in raising nursery stock for the future of shelter belt planting," Chief Forester F. A. Silcox said.

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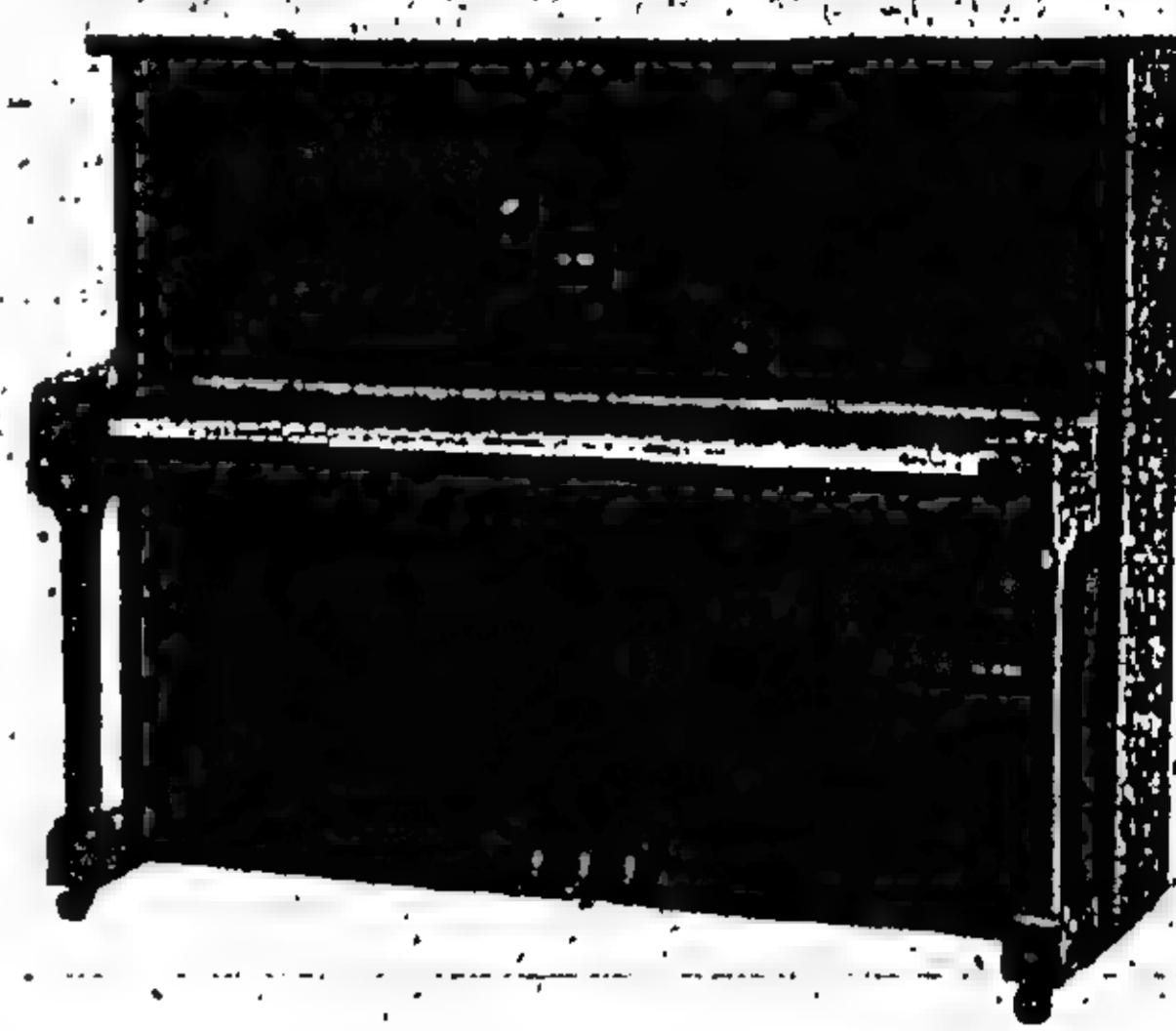
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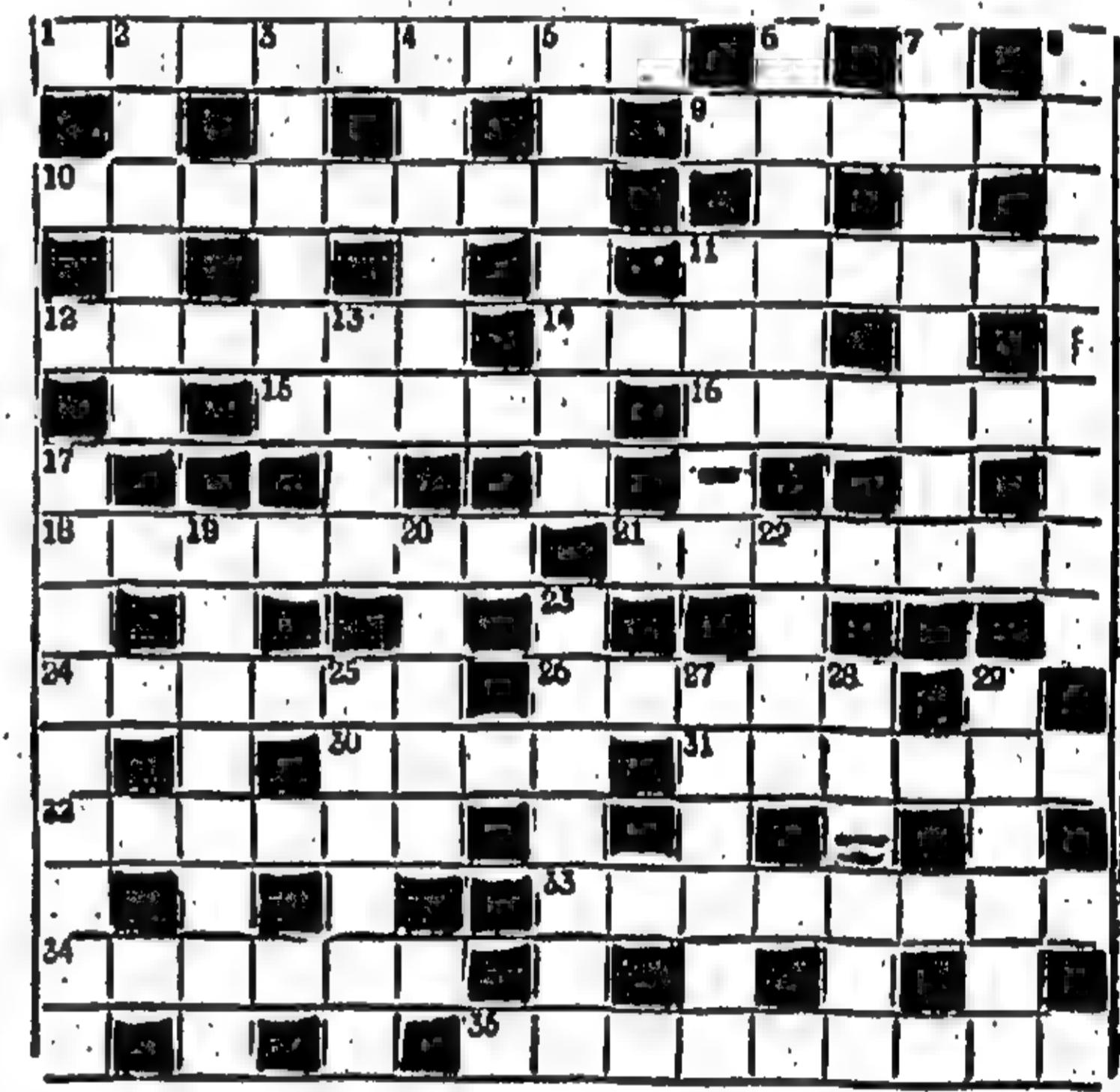
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- French police.
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- Of the nose.
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- Tool.
- Brutes who wrote books on construction.
- Calls forth.
- What some writers call barmalies.
- The fish that swallowed one higher than any king.
- Edge past Emmet in Ireland.
- Doublets, the collection is instructive, but there's nothing said about employment.
- Rare gins.
- Treated by a neurópath in an inner vestibule.
- Learning.

- Utter idle boasts.
- Colours rocks and trees.
- I suppose I should not be believed if I said there was nothing in noses, but it's true, anyway.
- It's turned up in the hole again, and far from friendly.
- Women's quarters.
- This has been abandoned.
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By Small

SALESMAN SAM



HAPPY "HOME" FOR GERMAN YOUTH HOSTEL FOR HIKERS IN HAMBURG

At the Überseebrücke in Hamburg docks lies a trim three-masted sailing-vessel. It is out of place among the steamers of the Hamburg-South-American Line. But she no longer sails. She looks very well in the River Elbe; all white and green.

She is known as the Hein Godenwind. She was given this name in honour of the Hamburg poet, Fock, who was a volunteer in the navy at the outbreak of the War and who died at the battle of Jutland. The Hein Godenwind was completely rebuilt. The Mayor of Hamburg and others made a present of her to Germany's wandering youth. The name Hein Godenwind is the title of one of the funny stories written by Fock and this floating youth-hostel was given the name because it is hoped that it will fulfil one of Fock's exhortations: "Let us do our share in seeing to it that more laughter is brought into the world".

The Hein Godenwind usually does

resound with the echo of happy laughter. The young people play

deck-games, they collect together,

and sing old German folk-songs, they tell each other of their experiences on their walking-tours. For the young people who come together on the Hein Godenwind come from all parts of Germany. Not only do they hail from every corner of Germany, but they are also representatives of every social class, and standing. Some come from primary schools and others from secondary and high schools. Some are learning a trade or a profession and others again are already earning a living. But the spirit of comradeship is obvious here even where there are no outward signs of it, as in the uniform of the Hitler Youth and the League of German Girls (Bund deutscher Mädeln).

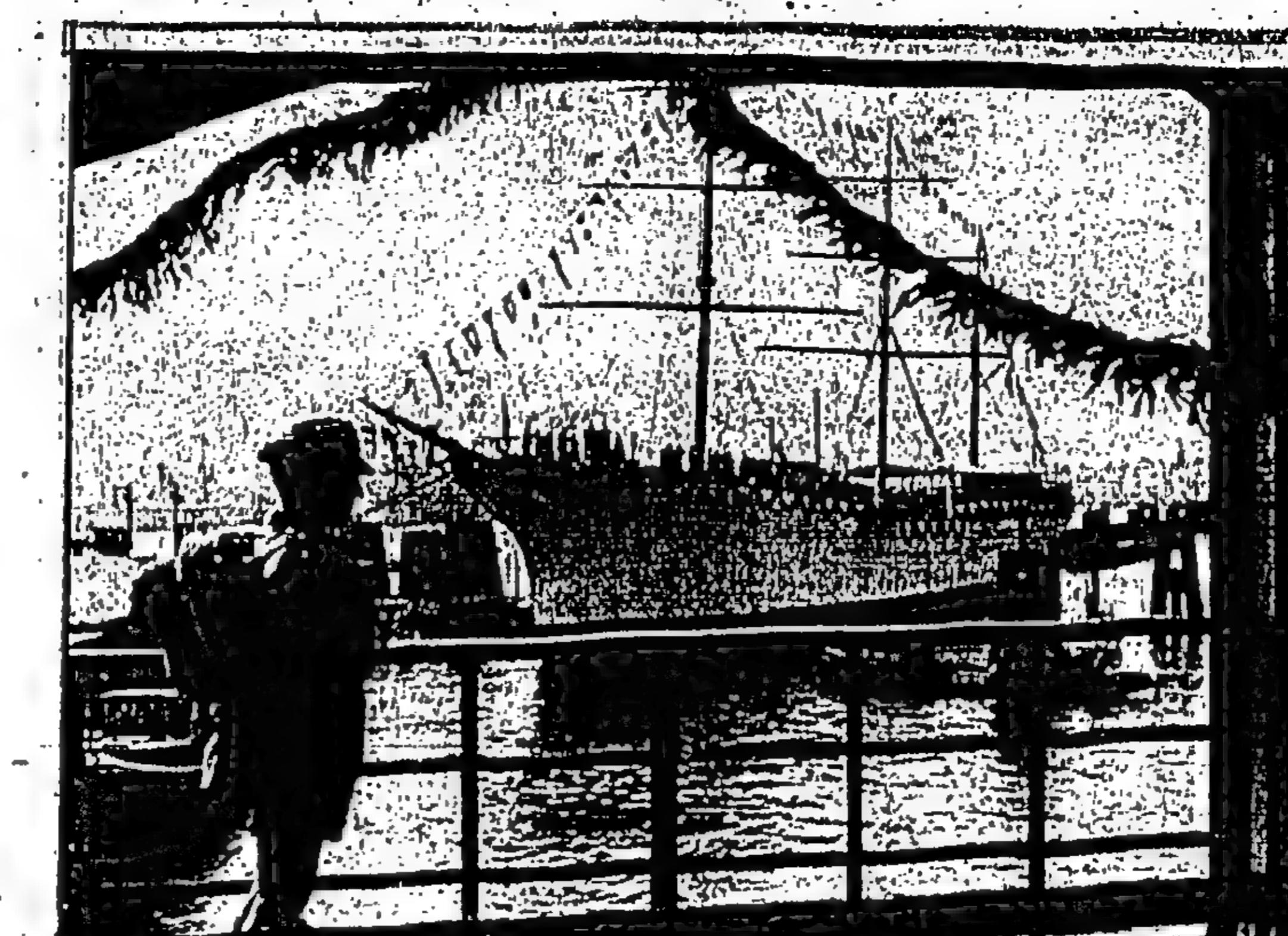
FEWER GIRLS

The figures show that the number of girl visitors is less than that of the boys. This is probably to be accounted for by the fact that there are still some parents who do not like their daughters to sleep in Youth Hostels. There are parents who like their sons to grow accustomed to a simple life, to a bed which is not particularly soft, to the subjection to the strict house-regulations of the Youth Hostels and to the all-round simplicity. But these same parents, particularly the mothers, frequently disapprove of the same manner of living for their daughters. The girls of to-day do not want to indulge in any form of indulgence and spoiling. They realise that life is not a bed of roses and that it is by no means always gentle.

The girls who do visit the Hein Godenwind, whether they arrive alone or in groups, always make their presence felt even if it is only in that their dormitories are tidied up in an exemplary manner, or in that the deck-chairs on the sun-deck are packed away carefully or in the all-round "helping-hand" which they lend. The differences in the natures of the boys and girls are brought out clearly in the way in which they react to their surroundings. The boys



Three Parsee travellers from Bombay, India, who are touring the world by bicycle, photographed as they arrived in London, England. They estimate that it will take them five years to complete the trip.



The Hein Godenwind, German hostel for travelling girls and boys who roam about Hamburg.

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London, March 11. The Symphony Orchestra of the British Broadcasting Corporation, consisting of 119 musicians, will make its first appearance on the Continent on March 12, when it is giving a concert at Brussels.—British Wireless.

COMPANY RESULT

YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK YEAR'S REPORT

ing Yen 8,256,044.77 carried over from last account. It was resolved to make the following allocations: To Reserve Fund Y.1,650,000.00 Dividend of 7% per annum (for the half-year) paid 31st December, 1934 5,000,000.00 To be carried forward to next account Y.15,491,325.02

The following gentlemen have been elected to the Board of Directors: Mr. K. Yano and Mr. R. Watanabe.



By the Royal Warrant Holders of Great Britain, H. M. the King has been presented with this house in honour of his Silver Jubilee to be celebrated on May 4. The design is by Mr. C. Borsford Marshall and was personally selected by the King. Royal Warrant Holders are privileged to use the phrase "by special appointment to H. M. the King."



Here is a view of the floor of the No. 26 godown at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf after fire had consumed the interior of the structure in the most costly blaze of recent years. White smoke can be seen still rising.



Maoris, the aborigines of New Zealand, are shown in the above picture giving a real tribal welcome to the Duke of Gloucester, third son of the King on the occasion of his visit to that country during his recent cruise.



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hongkong, on Monday, 25th March, 1935, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1934.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 18th to 25th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

E. COCK,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1935.

KING'S SILVER JUBILEE

Dollar Collection Fund.

Managers of business firms and others who have employees are informed that special collection boxes for the Jubilee \$1 Collection are now available at 6 Ning Yuen Terrace, temporary headquarters of the St. John Ambulance Brigade; telephone No. 26236.

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1935—1936.

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Shanghai...	1/7/4	1/7/4
New York...	4.73/4	4.77/4
Amsterdam...	6.01/4	6.08/4
Vienna...	25/4	25/4
Prague...	11.24/4	11.31/16
Bucharest...	405	405
Madrid...	34.9/32	34/4
Hongkong...	1/11.15/16	2/0.1/18
Brussels...	20.07	20.28
Bombay...	1/6/4	1/6/4
Yokohama...	1/2/4	1/2/4
Montevideo...	41/4	41/4
Belgrade...	207	207
Montreal...	4.81	4.82/4
Silver Spot...	27/4	27.3/16
Silver (forward)...	27/4	27/4
War Loan...	105/4	105/4
		British Wireless.

Lady Peel has graciously donated the sum of \$200 to the funds of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals, out of proceeds of the recent Military Tattoo, placed at her disposal for charitable purposes by His Excellency, the General Officer Commanding.

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Notice is hereby given that rates of freight quoted in current Tariff No. 6 will be increased 10%, effective July 1, 1935.

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J. D. THOMSON,
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Hongkong, 21st February, 1935.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Ting's Theatre Building, 5th floor, on Wednesday, the 20th day of March 1935, at 12 o'clock noon to receive the Directors' Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934, to elect auditors and Directors and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th to the 20th day of March, 1935, both days inclusive.

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LIANG CHI HAO,
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The Sixty-sixth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 29th March, 1935, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1934.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 29th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

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Notice is hereby given that the

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Wednesday, 13th March, 1935, at

11 a.m. for the purpose of present-

ing the Report of the Directors

together with a Statement of

Accounts to 31st December 1934

at the Annual Meeting of the

Directors and Shareholders.

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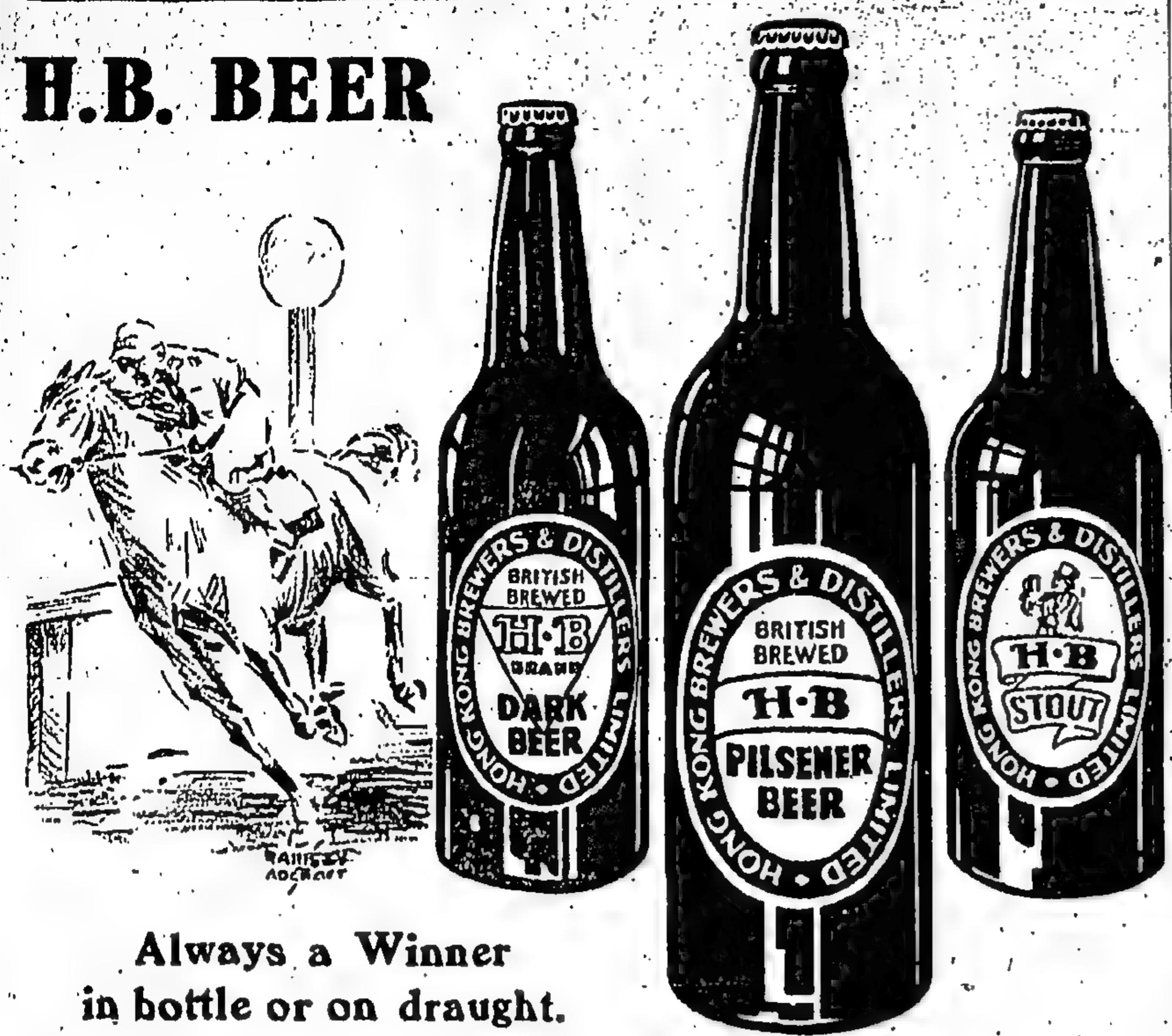
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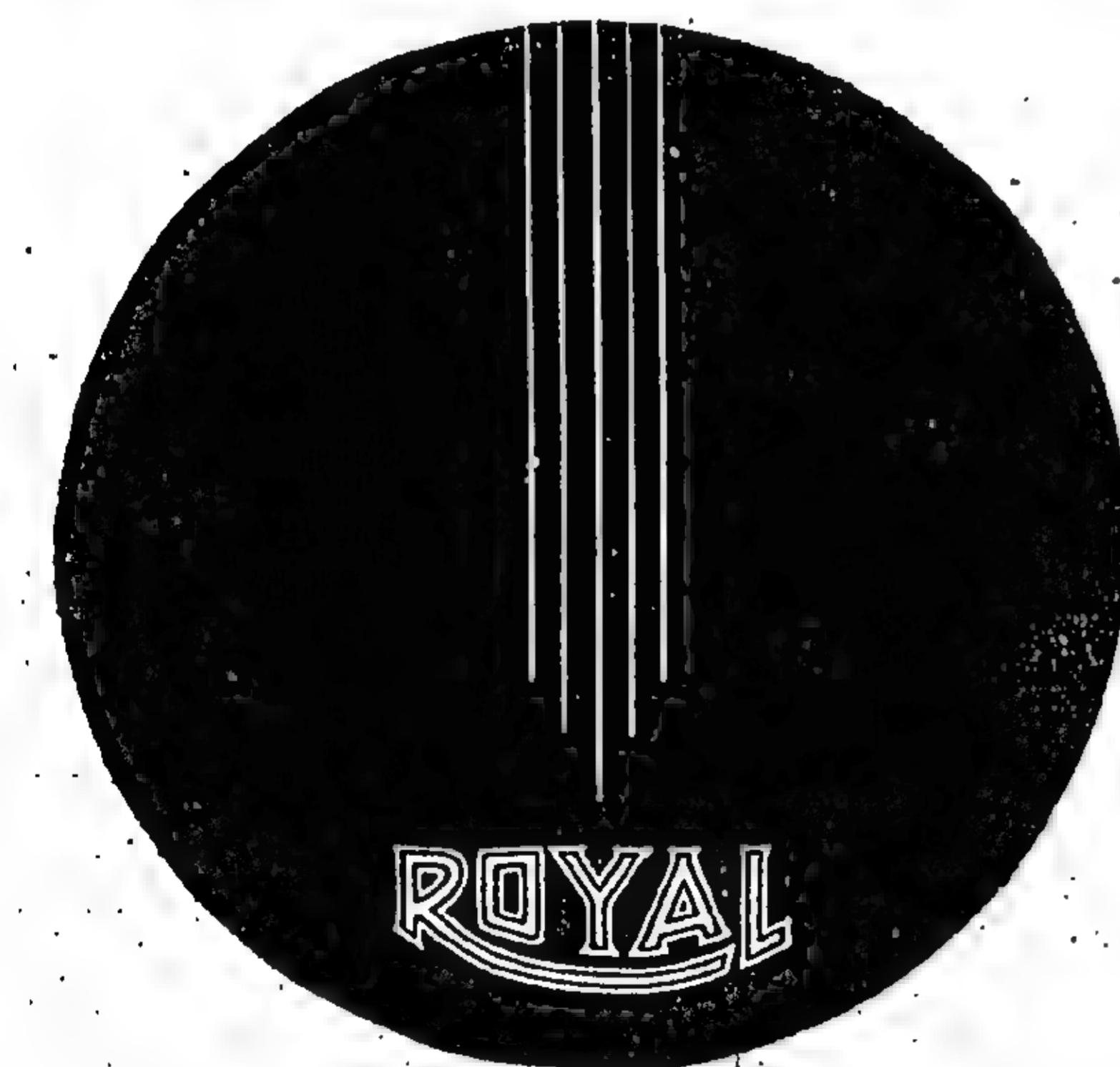


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EXCHANGEMARKET DOWNWARD
YESTERDAY

New York, Mar. 11. The following reports on the New York stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz: "The Wall Street Journal" report on yesterday's markets: Stocks broke the low for the year on heavy selling, due to the break in cotton, which was entirely attributed to rumours especially connected with the Government's loan value on cotton. The heaviest losses included Farm shares which would suffer from a curtailed cotton income. Another downward influence, especially in gold and silver issues, was the large bond and automatically wiping out National Bank Notes, which Traders on Wall Street have construed as further evidence that the Government is avoiding inflation. Bonds declined in sympathy with other markets. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were downward due to the decline experienced in other markets. Grain prices were all down in sympathy with the declines in other markets. Mill activity is estimated at 47.5% of capacity.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:

Cotton: The growing uncertainty as to the removal of the twelve month loan, partially allayed by late Washington reports to-day, culminated in drastic general liquidation necessitated by the release of stop-loss orders. Late activity is attributed to the Government's action in that there has been no news or developments which could have precipitated such a deluge of selling. As a natural reaction from drastic liquidation, there

U.S. COMMODITY
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QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters:

	Mar. 9.	Mar. 11.
March	12.02	11.06/06
May	12.17	11.10/14
July	12.19	11.10/15
October	11.93	10.76/77
December	11.98	10.86/87
January (1936)	12.08	10.84/84
Spot	12.30	11.30
New York Rubber		
March	11.01	11.65/b
May	12.02	11.71/73
July	12.10	11.85/86
September	12.32	12.00/02
October	12.38	12.08/08
December	12.65	12.24/26
Total sales: 591 lots		
Cotton—next		
May	95 1/2	93 1/2/93 1/2
July	90 1/2	89 1/2/88 1/2
September	90 1/2	88 1/2/88 1/2
Saturday's sales: 7,600,000 bushels		
Chicago Corn		
May	81	79 1/2/70
July	77 1/2	75 1/2/75
September	74 1/2	72 1/2/72 1/2
Total sales: 6,336,000 bushels		
Winnipeg Wheat		
May	82 1/2	82 1/2/82 1/2
July	83 1/2	82 1/2/83 1/2
New York Milk		
March	1.30 1/2	1.28 /28 1/2
May	1.31	1.27 1/2/24
July	1.29	1.27 1/2/27 1/2
Total sales: 242 lots		
Montreal Butter		
March	59.00	59.00/55
May	69.46	69.62/68
July	69.05	69.00/65
September	60.50	60.50/61
Total sales: 4 contracts		
New York Wool		
March 7.	Mar. 11.	
Copper March	6.06	6.05
Tin March	40.20	40.60

was some buying for the upturn, but confidence was shaken, and some definite action by the Government crop and loan authority will probably be necessary to cause any material improvement. The Ticker quotes Washington to the effect that no thought is given to abandonment of the loan programme, also there is no change in the current programme or in the Bushhead Quota.

General Wheat: The failure to show response to South-west drought news and recent reports of falling relief, and the action of cotton induced selling by disgruntled holders. The decrease in the visible supply is estimated at 2,900,000 bushels. Corn: This market followed others, plus the added impetus provided by imports and the small decrease in the visible supply, which is estimated at 201,000 bushels.

Rubber: This market also followed other markets, pending a more definite assurance regarding the exchange question and a return of confidence.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow-Jones Averages: Mar. 9, Mar. 11.
30 Industrials 101.18 99.39

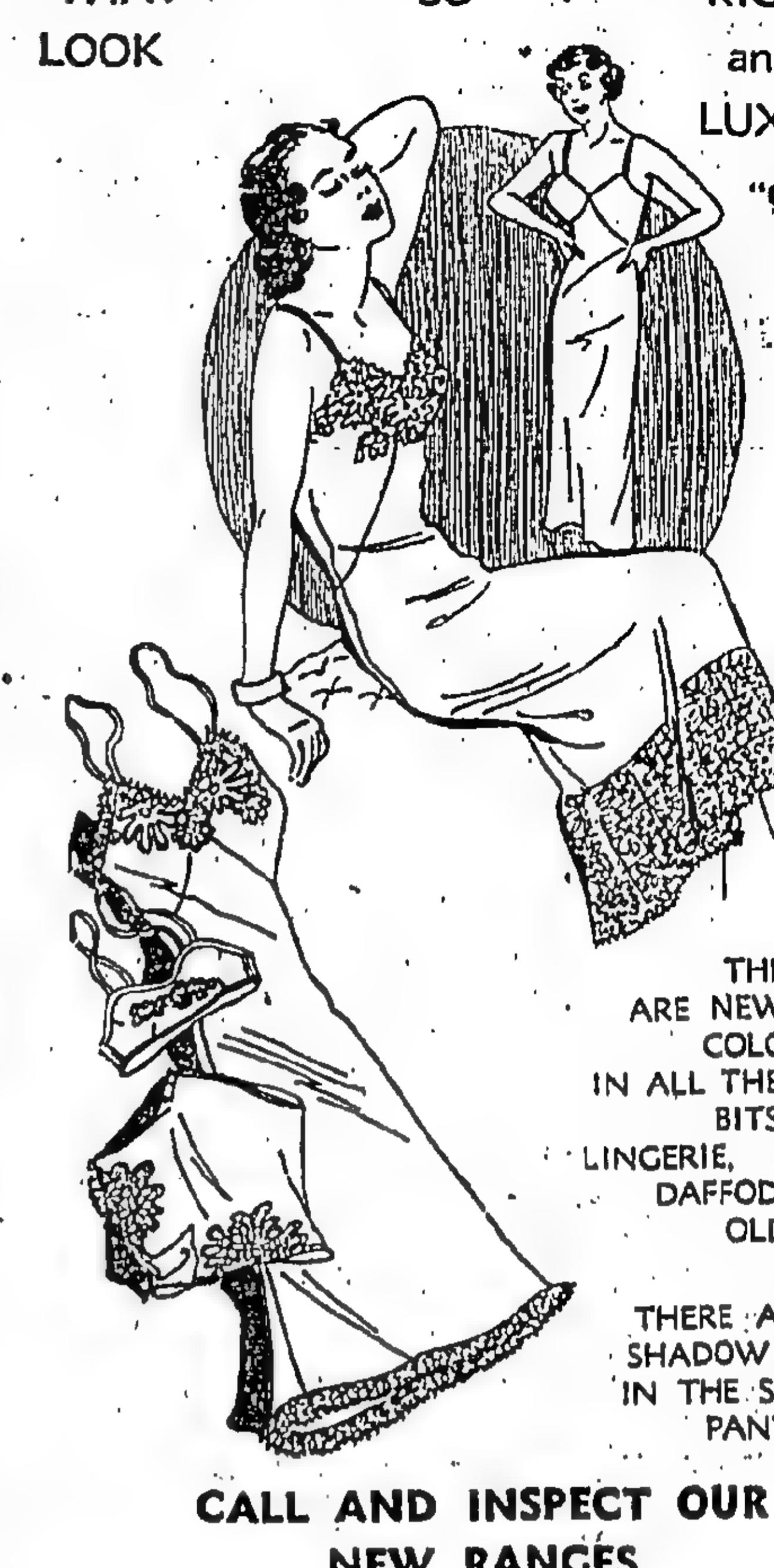
	Mar. 11.	
20 Rails	28.66	27.02
20 Utilities	15.55	15.33
40 Bonds	65.05	65.40
11 Commodity Index	67.74	66.82
10 Leading Stocks		
Amer. Smelting	33 1/2	30 1/2
Auburn	17 1/2	15 1/2

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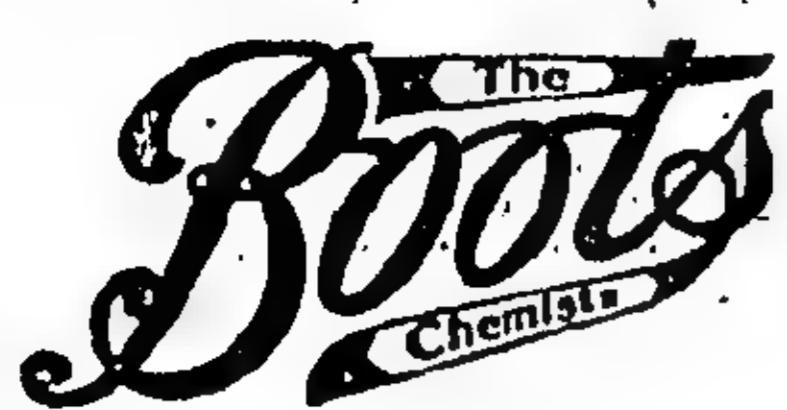
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20 Rails 28.66 27.02 Case, J.I. 50%
40 Utilities 15.55 15.33 El. Bo. & Sh. 4%
40 Bonds 65.05 65.40 Gen. Motors 2%
11 Commodity Index 67.74 66.82 Int'l. Tel. & Tel. 6%
10 Leading Stocks Amer. Smelting 33 1/2 Montgomery Ward 22%
Auburn 17 1/2 Nat. Distillers 24%
N.Y. Central 12%
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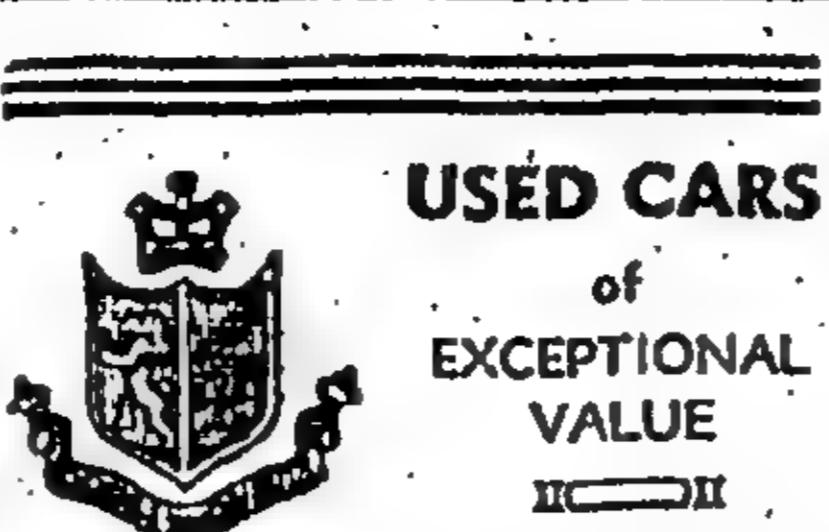
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GERMAN SHIPPING CHANGES

The fact that German shipping interests are putting a number of big, modern liners on the Far East service has given rise to a rumour, which is now revealed to be incorrect; that the dissolution of the Hapag-Lloyd Union is imminent. What is actually taking place is that a big scheme of reorganisation of the Union is being put into effect. The fusion of these two shipping companies was effected in 1930 under a plan whereby competition was avoided, all property and assets pooled and the net profits divided between the two concerns. It has now been found desirable to modify the agreement in order that the concerns named may be able better to compete with foreign interests. Following the introduction of new blood on the directing board of the Union, various changes have been made in the South American, African, Levant and European services, and these have been followed by reorganisation of the two companies themselves. In this connection, consideration has been given to the traditional services of the two lines. The N.D.L. has been given the passenger and cargo service to and from the Canary Island, North Brazil and the Pacific, as well as the cargo service between South America and South Africa and the passenger service to and from the Far East. It may be noted that the Far East service has been the special domain of the N.D.L. since 1886. The Far East Line will be served by the Scharnhorst and the Gneisenau, to which will be added the new Potsdam, still under construction. This ship was originally laid down by the Hapag and has now been transferred to the Lloyd. The Hapag will control the passenger services to and from Cuba, Mexico and the West Coast of South America, a cargo service Hamburg-Santos-Gulf of Mexico and a passenger and cargo service to the Dutch East Indies, South Africa and the West Indies. All these lines are to be worked by three boats of the same class at present. If it appears necessary to put on a fourth boat on any particular route, the other company will supply it and the profits will be equally divided, whereas the expences will be carried by the

WHAT AIRMEN THINK

It is interesting to know what airmen think. The League is designed, primarily, to end Britain's air weakness, to draw together the Empire's War pilots and civilian fliers in an organisation which will lend its influence to the quickening of interest in aviation, particularly among the youth of the British Commonwealth of nations. Famous airmen, such as Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith, Colonel W. A. Bishop, V.C., Captain Roy Brown, all applaud the endeavour. Sir Charles says he has "long urged" such a plan for Australia. "Only when Australia realises the importance of air defence will her young pilots be encouraged to undergo specialised training." That, incidentally, is something for Hongkong to remember. A very essential part of the I.L.K.V.C. is its "air arm" and anti-aircraft defence units. There should be interesting work for keen volunteers here. Colonel Bishop, one of Canada's greatest War aces, officially credited with 72 enemy planes, a veteran of 170 air battles before he was out of his "twenties," will probably attempt to organise a branch of the League of Airmen in the Dominion. "So much would depend upon the air strength of Great Britain in the event of another war that it is well to be fully prepared," he warns. He adds that he hopes there would be no need to call upon the pilots of this great defence force, but the mere fact that they were ready would act as a deterrent to a nation looking for conquests. Another Canadian, Capt. Ray Brown, the man who is credited with having shot down the famous German, Baron von Richthofen, is heart and soul behind the movement fostered by the League. These men, and many others, believe that Britain must become a nation of airmen to preserve the position she occupies to-day, and that she has occupied since Trafalgar. Britain won her power on the sea. She must maintain it in the air!

These figures, relative to the speed of travel, show the fourth dimensional reduction of the space that lies between Great Britain and the Continent of Europe. The English Channel has shrunk to the width of a river, the North Sea to the size of a moderate lake, by comparison with the time taken to cross it 60 years ago.

Let this one thought strike home and give you pause. Stop for one moment in the rush of life by which you are surrounded—housewife in the home, husband, son, and daughter in train and tube, in office and factory—and think for one brief moment.

The lands that were so far away are now as close to you as the next village was to your grandfather in his youth. Paris is 64 minutes dis-

owner-company alone to ensure the greatest possible economy. A Hapag-Lloyd combine will continue to control the North Atlantic and Australian routes and cargo services to the West Coast of Central and South America, Cuba, Mexico and the Far East. It is felt that the scheme will provide a definite and better working division of the different routes. The central organisation which was also merged under the Union Agreement is to be separated again. Both companies will have their own managing directors while remaining connected by a common Board of Directors. This will guarantee the continuation of the union agreement. It is expressly laid down that the new agreement cannot be cancelled for 10 years, as it is essential in the shipping business to be able to reckon for a definite period in advance. The re-organisation has been carried out with the greatest care, certain features of the merger which have proved themselves advantageous being retained while the two companies have been given back their independence. In brief, the new plan is devised in the general interests of German shipping and the manner in which it works will be watched with worldwide interest.

**BRITAIN NO MORE
AN ISLAND**

By CAPT. NORMAN MACMILLAN, M.C., A.F.C.

A BOUT 35,000 years ago England was geographically joined to Europe. The Rhine was a river that flowed into a long arm of the sea that ran up to the north. There was no outlet for it past the south of England. Then came the glacial period when the ice-cap settled over great masses of land in the Northern Hemisphere. The excoriation of the ice-cap forced a way through the soft chalk—and Britain became an island separated from France by the Straits of Dover.

That geological disruption has meant everything to Britain. Freedom from the tramp of foreign armies ever since organisation began to control the destiny of our country and the British race. For hundreds of years, wherever sons of Britain have fought a foreign foe, it has been on foreign soil—with one exception. That exception was the air fighting over England against the Zeppelins and Goths that bombarded us during the war of 1914-1918.

When scientists meet and talk about the fourth dimension they visualise the immensity of space. They picture a universe wending a circumambient way about the star-dust that fills the ghostly twilight beyond our stratosphere: an infinitely expanding cosmos in which men are microscopic organisms whose destiny seems meaningless. That is the fourth dimension looked at through a telescope.

I like to examine it with a microscope as well. Then I see a new meaning in the fourth dimension—a terrestrial shrinkage in the separation of one dynamic object from another, for on the surface of this earth the meaning of time has altered through the ingenuity of man-created machinery.

The nations have come nearer to each other. By comparison with the 10-knot ship that used to cross from Britain to the Continent, the 240-miles-an-hour aeroplane has reduced the time of travel to one hour instead of twenty-four. To-day, in terms of time, we must picture Britain moved so close to Europe that it is no longer an island.

In terms of the speed of the 10-knot ship converted into distance the aeroplane has brought Dover to four-fifths of a mile from the coast of France; Cherbourg 3½ miles from Portsmouth; London 9 miles from Paris. The German frontier lies 10 miles from London, 12 miles from Hull, 15 miles from Manchester, 16½ miles from Liverpool, Berlin to London is equivalent to 23 miles. But 13 miles separate Aberdeen from Norway.

These figures, relative to the changed speed of travel, show the fourth dimensional reduction of the space that lies between Great Britain and the Continent of Europe. The English Channel has shrunk to the width of a river, the North Sea to the size of a moderate lake, by comparison with the time taken to cross it 60 years ago.

There is no means to throw a rumpart in the sky against the threat of aerial invasion. We are no more immune than any nation on the Continent from any sudden threat that might arise. Through the vehicle that traverses both land and sea an enemy can strike at us as surely and as swiftly as though we were terrestrially joined to Europe.

Let Britain face the truth before the dire necessity is forced upon us, as it may be forced by overwhelming aerial strength. For then the day will be too late. We shall not then have time to pause for breath and build the aeroplanes we need to save us from defeat.

The latest weapon of man's skill—the bombing aeroplane—has destroyed our insular security.

The Very Idea!

DUMB-BELLES LETTRES

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Qui Your Kidden

Manager: Hat Store,

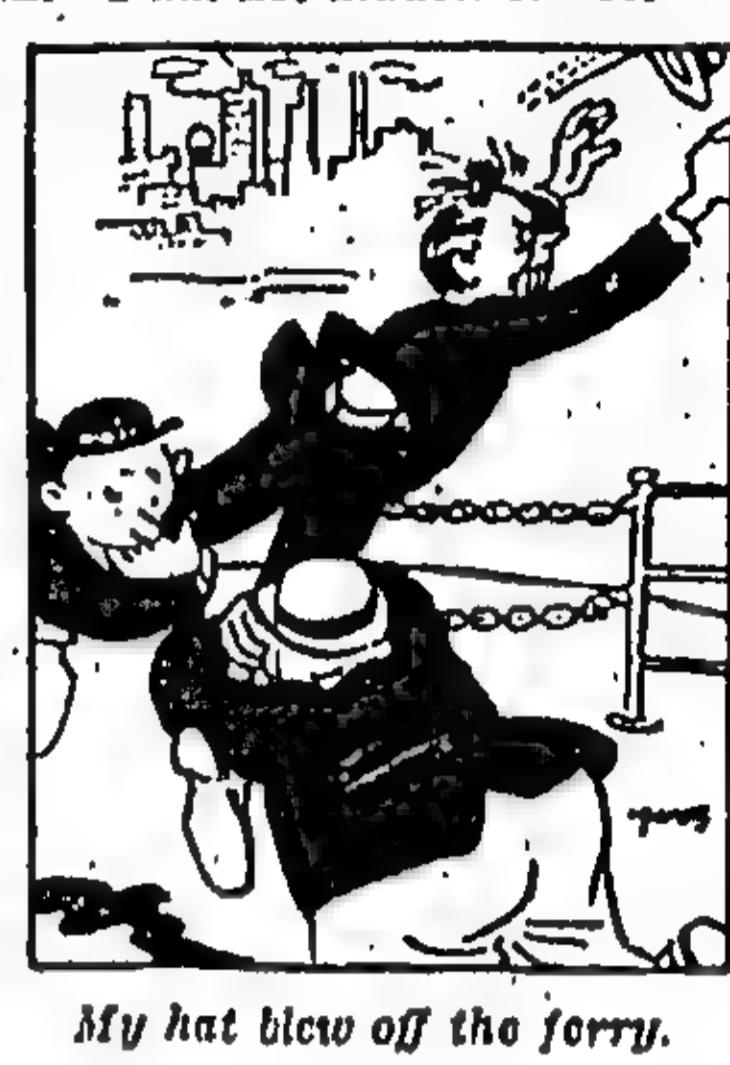
Gentlemen:

Say fellers—My hat blew off the ferry boat. What do you think of that? Yes sire, right here in the Bay. What are you going to do about it? My size is Number 9 so you better send another one right away or I'll come and get it.

How about some action?

Yours,
Mike D.
(signed).

P.S. I am not kidden either.



My hat blew off the ferry.

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I have fifteen year aciperience as Portegy sausage maker, also owing to the fact dat some of my friends they tolle me dat you fellas been sell Portegy sausage. I feel suru dat mine sausage is more better than any sausage that you sell and I think that if we could transfer business this would be a big idea. How do you think?

Yours,
Manuel C.
(signed).

Take Time Out

Time Magazine,
Chicago.

After reading your magazine a year, I want to inform you gentlemen, that I'm about ready for a psychopathic specialist. All I can think of, and all I can see, are people who are pigeon-toed, knock-kneed, pot-bellied, big-chinned, hawk-nosed, two-headed, frog-headed, pin-headed, mouse-faced, horse-faced, hawk-faced, hatchet-faced, and Huay-long-faced. I feel self-conscious when I look at my own wife and child. I worry as to what animal-like-and-purposistic characteristics I have.

Edward D.
(signed).

SESAME

This year we've bought a lot of new flower seeds. Scores of little packets; so small, some of them, they look more like a chemist's powders.

We spent some time, yesterday, turning them over. It's the neareast one can get, these days, to the Lamp of Aladdin, or to Ali Baba's cave.

For in those little packets there's enchantment. Form, scent, colour—beauty, for what the term is worth. "Magic casements, opening on the foam"—that's no more exciting than a rock-garden. And all we have to do is to wait.

I can even forgive the gardeners the barbaric names they dig up. Matthiola—Iberis—Aubretia—Hollanthemum; there's a sort of music even therol! . . . A prelude to July sunshine, and to patches of blue and hyacinth on yellow stone. Matthiola—Iberis—Aubretia—Hollanthemum. Waves of colour shimmering in the summer heat.

It's as though one could even now heart trumps, the other side of the wood.

Tragedy in the Hunting Field. What has become of Nicodema Knox?

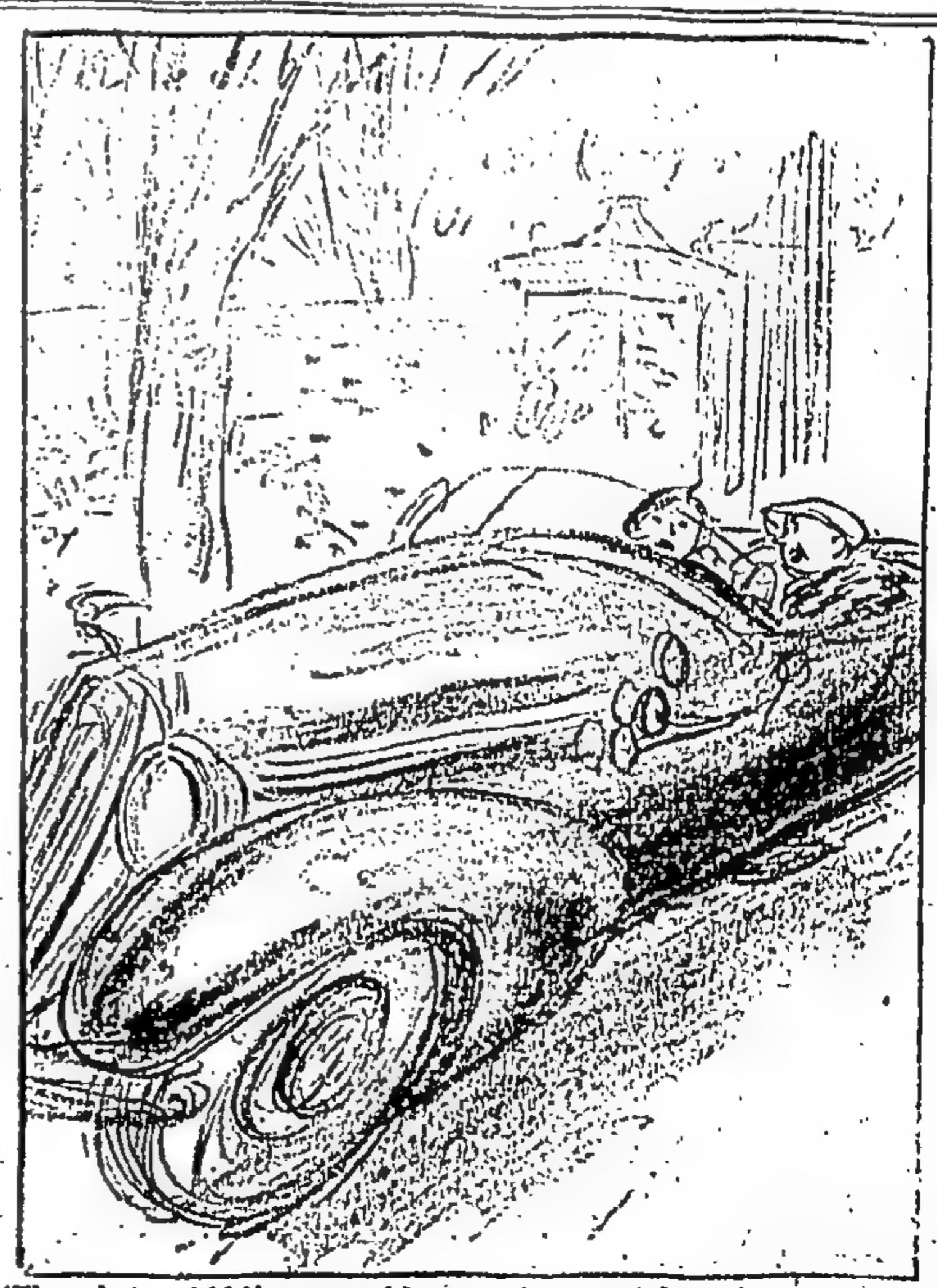
She last was seen outside the spinney . . . Zounds! The woman looked exactly like a fox.

No doubt our huntsman threw her to the hounds.

Genius Burning

"Sometimes I do not know who committed the crime in my stories until I am near the end," said Mr. J. S. Fletcher, the seventy-one-year-old author of 240 mystery stories and 700 short stories. It's the same with us in our humble way.

Sometimes we don't know how to begin a paragraph or how to end it. And sometimes when we have ended it we don't know what it's all about.



"I'm always kidding my old man about not knowing anything except how to make money."

RADIO PHONE FOR HONGKONG

(Continued from Page 1.)

made for the increase of the authorised capital of the Company in 1933—in effect, such increased appropriation represents the amortisation of the capital over the residual period of the franchise under which your Company operates.

For the purpose of effecting a direct comparison of the actual net profit, the difference between the figure now allocated to Reservo and the former appropriation should be deducted and the resulting increase of profit will be shown in the amount of \$74,931.08, or approximately the equivalent of the requisite amount necessary in order to meet the dividend on the increased capital of the Company—subscribed at and ranking "pari passu" from the 1st January, 1934.

Under normal trading conditions this increase could but be regarded as highly satisfactory. I am confident, therefore, that I am voicing the opinion of shareholders in stating that the results of the operating of your Company for the past year are highly commendable, having regard to the difficult times through which the Colony has passed.

Addressing you from the chair at the last annual meeting—when your Directors recommended the declaration of a final dividend of 8 per cent., making a distribution of 12 per cent. for the year—I remarked that such recommendation had only been made after your Board had given mature consideration to the future prospects of your Company. The fact that your Board is enabled to present to you accounts justifying the maintenance of this rate of distribution for the current year on the increased capital bears eloquent testimony, in my opinion, to the stability of your undertaking.

NEW RESERVE SUGGESTED

As this will probably be the last occasion on which I will have the honour to address you at an annual meeting, I desire to avail myself of the opportunity of urging the necessity of making representation to Government for permission to establish an Investment and Exchange Fluctuation Reserve, for which no provision exists in the Telephone Ordinance as at present framed. In this relation it is unnecessary for me to do more than merely refer to the vagaries of exchange—a problem which confronts us all—and it appears to me that, more particularly with regard to the business of a public utility company, no effort should be spared to achieve financial stability in operation at all times and under all conditions; in the circumstances it would appear superfluous for me to marshal the obvious arguments in favour of the establishment of such a Reserve, having regard to the fact that notwithstanding the exercise of the utmost caution in the employment and diversification of investments, this all-important factor has a material, if not paramount, bearing upon any such transaction.

Under the existing terms of our franchise, any profit accruing from the disposal of investment against contra reserves must be credited to Profit and Loss Account, whereon depreciation in values of such investments cannot be offset by a compensating transfer from Profit and Loss. In this connection I may point out that Government has not yet been apprised in the matter of obtaining the requisite authority to rectify this condition of affairs, the consequences of which had not the same significance when the Telephone Ordinance was originally drafted, but I am confident, however, that application in respect of such an eminently necessary request could but receive the sympathetic consideration of Government, more particularly having regard to the fact that your Company, by the adoption from its inception of a conservative financial policy to maintain subscription rates at their present low level, notwithstanding the serious drop in the sterling value of the Hongkong dollar during the past five years.

The item of \$1,050.00 under the heading "Premium on Shares" represents the profit obtained by disposal in the open market of the small balance of the new share issue entered to existing shareholders in 1933, and for which no applications were forthcoming.

GENERAL RESERVE

Turning now to the balance sheet, you will observe that General Reserve will stand at \$595,482.00, subject to your approval of your Directors' recommendation that the sum of \$170,482.00 be appropriated thereto, a matter to which I have previously referred.

Under the heading "Automatic Exchange Equipment" you will observe that your Company's indebtedness in connection with the recent extension to the automatic exchange has been reduced from \$125,672.46 to \$23,111.28, which latter figure represents the amount of the final instalment which becomes payable during 1935. Your Company is, I am pleased to state, in the very fortunate position—which also satisfies the requirements of the Telephone Ordinance—of having available a reasonable margin of up-to-date equipment capable of meeting any immediate demands for telephone service.

Referring to the assets side of balance sheet, I would like to direct your attention to the heading "Investments at Cost" under which you will notice that for the first time sub-division has been effected in order to permit of differentiation between sterling and silver investments. Hitherto this was unnecessary, having regard to the fact that all investments were in silver securities; your Directors have, however, constantly kept in view the desirability firstly, of diversifying your investment interests, and, secondly, of selecting a class of security which appeared to me the necessary safeguards vis-à-vis

Capital with a commensurate return in the matter of interest.

WAR LOAN PURCHASE

With this end in view, your Manager (who proceeded on Home leave during the year under review) was requested to consult our London Agents—the Oriental Telephone and Electric Co., Ltd.—and to report their views. As a result and after due deliberation on the part of your Board, it was decided to purchase £50,000 of 3½ per cent. War Loan—which investment now appears under its appropriate heading in the balance sheet—and I trust your Directors' action in this matter will have the endorsement of shareholders. The soundness of your Company's cash position will be obvious to all members and does not require emphasis.

All your plant and other equipment have been maintained in first class condition and your Company's well-defined policy of consolidating and further developing its extensive network of underground cables and covered distribution has been consistently pursued throughout the year.

The result of the year's working of the Canton Trunk Service is, in my opinion, very gratifying, having regard to the somewhat depressed conditions appertaining generally to business as a whole. This service, calls on which are completed on demand and on which a high standard of transmission is maintained, has functioned, without interruption, since its inauguration on 1st September, 1931.

FUTURE EXPANSION

When your Company embarked on this project it had in mind that, in time, this link with Canton would furnish an outlet to all other important centres in China and beyond, and I am pleased to inform you that this prospect is within measurable distance of being fulfilled, having regard to the fact that the Canton Government with its characteristic enterprise has, I am informed, embarked on the work of construction of a radio telephony station for communication with Shanghai and other parts of China, in which connection we have every reason to anticipate that this radio station will be functioning in October, 1936. The value to the Colony, as well as to the individual merchant in being able to communicate by telephone from Hongkong to other important trade centres cannot, in my opinion, be over-estimated.

BRITISH DEFENCE PLAN APPROVED

LABOUR'S CENSURE MOTION DEFEATED

GOVERNMENT RETAINS FAITH IN LEAGUE

Labour's motion of censure in the House of Commons, according to reports from London to-day, was defeated by a vote of 424 to 79. The censure was in respect to the Government's defence plans, which envision the expenditure of more than £10,000,000 over last year's defence estimates, largely to be used in strengthening the country's Air Force.

Sir John Simon, explaining the Government's policy, said that they had not departed from their trust and belief in the efficacy of a League of Nations in which every major power was represented, and that they were labouring still for conditions which would allow the return of Germany to Geneva.

Women who scattered pacifist pamphlets and shouted against the Government's defence policy, were expelled from the Strangers' Gallery during the debate.

London, March 11. The House of Commons to-night passed a vote of confidence in the Government by 424 to 79.

The vote was on the Government defence policy, which demands an increase of £10,500,000 in the Army estimates, envisaging an increase of the Royal Air Force and other defence units. The House rejected the Labour's motion of censure of the Government's plan. Labour charged that the Government's policy was a "repudiation of the League of Nations."—*United Press*.

SIMON WINDS UP

London, March 11.

The Labour motion of censure to-day was defeated by 424 to 79 votes to-day.

Sir John Simon, the Foreign Minister, winding up, stated with the full authority of the Government that "our policy is based unalterably upon membership in the League."

Far from reverting to the methods and outlook which prevailed before the consultative system was established, the vital purpose of the present negotiations was to secure conditions in which Germany might return to the Berlin. That would take place in about fortnight.

All had their parts to play in these matters—countries that wished for modification of existing treaties, no less than those asked to concur in those modifications. If the former expect—and no one can complain if they do—some modification of the present situation, the latter may also reasonably ask that changes in which they are asked free to concur be accompanied by assurances which are essential to ensure tranquillity and security.

CROWDED HOUSE

London, March 11.

Interest in to-night's Commons debate on Imperial Defence had been stimulated by the fact that the subject, instead of being raised, as in previous years, on the Estimates for individual Services, was for the first time being discussed as a whole and by the terms of the White Paper issued a week ago in preparation for the debate defining the Government's policy on defence and the reasons on which it is based.

The House was crowded, and many foreign diplomats including the French, Belgian and Turkish Ambassadors and the German Counsellor, were present in the galleries when the debate was opened by Major Attlee, who moved the Labour Opposition vote of censure on the Government.

Mr. Baldwin declared that in the White Paper a democratic Government had told what they believed to be the truth to democracy. In fact, some of the greatest perils to democracy had arisen through the failure of their leaders to tell them the unpalatable truth. He deprecated the statement that the Government paid only lip-service to the League, and maintained that British statesmen of all parties had, since its inception, played more than their part in supporting the League under conditions at times of extraordinary difficulty and against opposition from countries that had now left it. The Government was still determined to work through the League for the future.

HEAVY BLOW

But people often forget, in talking of collective security and sanctions, that membership of the League was not universal, and the collective system therefore not complete. Two great Powers had given notice of withdrawal, and had thus dealt the collective system a heavy blow, while one great country had never undertaken the obligations of the League at all.

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Three Hakkas broke into the home of Lo Yu-man, a farmer at Lin Fa To Village, on Saturday night, and stole money and clothing to the value of nearly \$100.

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7 p.m. Chinese programme.

7.03-7.28 p.m. Military Band Selections.

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Selection—Tales of Hoffmann (Offenbach).

Selection—Martha (Flotow).

7.28-8 p.m. Light Concert Items.

Violin Solos—Tango (Albeniz).

Violin Solos—Passepied (Delibes).

Songs—La Mattinata (Tis the Day) (Leoncavallo).

Songs—O Solo Mio (Beneath thy Window) (di Capua).

Ricardo Stracciari (Baritone).

Instrumental—Oriental (Giazinsky).

Orchestra—A Fairy Ballet (White).

Orchestra—Raindrops—Pizzicato for Strings, (Riviere).

Songs—Too late to-morrow (Langenberg).

Songs—Muciusa (Rowe).

Richard Crooks (Tenor).

Instrumental—Moonbeam and Shadow (J. H. Squire).

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.36 p.m. The entire Musical numbers from "Les Maudis" sung by Binnie Hale, Bobby Howes, Bertha Belmonte, Billy Leonard, Harcourt Brook, Wylio Watson, Vera Pearce and the Hippodrome Theatre Chorus of Girls with Orchestra.

8.35-9 p.m. Orchestral Programme.

Rosamunde—Ballet Music in G. (Schubert).

Tragic Overture, Op. 81 (Brahms).

Hungarian Dances (Brahms, arr. Dvorak).

Gopak ("The Fair at Sorochinsk") (Moussorgsky).

9.20 p.m. Topical Talks on the United Kingdom" by Mr. G. C. Pelham.

9.20-9.30 p.m. Contrasts (A Pot-pourri of Famous Melodies) (Robrecht).

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin.

London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35-10.03 p.m. From the Studio, Miss Maria Gomes, P. T. C. L. (Soprano).

Mr. Nura Kanis (Pianist).

Programme.

Vocal:—

(a) Star Vlino Salvator Rosa.

(b) Ritoro Vincitor, Op. "Aida" Verdi.

Pianoforte Solos:—

Rigoletto Paraphrase Verdi-Liszt.

Vocal:—

(a) Nel Passato Carducci.

(b) Voi lo sapete Rusticana" Mascagni.

Pianoforte Solos:—

Bees Wedding Mendelssohn.

(b) Prelude. Scriabin.

10.05-11 p.m. An Emporium Ballroom Dance Orchestra.

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TO-DAY'S NOVEL TENNIS ENCOUNTER AT H.K.C.C.

FINCHER OBLITERATES E. L. H. SHUTE

LOSER'S BACKH AND COLLAPSES AGAINST CHOP STROKES

S.A. RUMJAHN AT HIS BEST

(By "Veritas".)

E. L. H. Shute gave a disappointing account of himself against E. C. Fincher in the first round of the open singles tennis championship yesterday, and after the first four games was not in the same street as the K.C.C. champion, eventually losing in straight sets 6-3, 6-2.

The loser benefitted from Fincher's errors to hold his own up to two-all, but thereafter Teddy pummeled his backhand and outpositioned Shute with fine placements from the net.

Fincher's play in the second set was more on a par with that form, reached by him three years ago. He utilized his chopped backhand to open up a continuous and successful net attack. Fincher wisely discarded his forehand drive when he found himself mistiming the stroke and returned to his more reliable chop and cut shots with which he commanded both a good length and accuracy.

WEAK BACKHAND

Shute was plainly disconcerted by those shots which retarded the bound of the ball and stopped him from making his top spin drives effective. His great weakness however was on the backhand and this continually let him down. Shute made one or two smart passing shots from this hand, but it was not strong enough to permit him to stay a rally. On the forehand Shute drove strongly, and early in the match beat Fincher with some very good placements. Nevertheless Fincher won far more easily than was generally anticipated, and it is highly doubtful if anybody can stop from reaching the quarter-final.

Tennis Kwok showed reputation and past achievements meant nothing to him when he played Sardar Rumjahn, former champion. He took the Indian on his merits, played a fine forcing game, and held him 6-4, 6-1.

Kwok's driving was as good as any Rumjahn has met in local tennis for some considerable time. So powerful was it in the first set that the Chinese actually led 4-3 before Rumjahn took the initiative and himself demonstrated how effective driving can be.

KWOK'S DISTINCTION

Kwok had the distinction of drawing the best from Rumjahn, and that best was expressed in clever all-court tennis, and largely foisted by splendid net work. If Kwok had possessed the same volleys as Rumjahn he would have won a set. Overhead the Chinese brought off several spectacular "kills," but he tended to overhit on the volley and conceded several vital points as a result of this trait of unsteadiness.

Rumjahn's tennis in the second set was highly entertaining. He dealt confidently with all of Kwok's returns, often going up on short length balls yet



When Max Schmeling beat Saxe Hamlin in a heavyweight boxing contest on Sunday, he did not find the largest sports and concert hall in the world, known as the "Hannover Hall". Schmeling is pictured here receiving a warm welcome from workmen when he paid a visit to the place in the course of its construction.

BOBSLEIGH AS WINNER OF THE DERBY

LORD DERBY'S COLT FANCIED FOR ENGLISH RACE CLASSIC

London. Lord Derby's colt Bobsleigh, is evidently regarded by Mr. Edward Moorhouse, the Editor of the "Bloodstock Breeders' Review", the annual volume of which has just been published, as the most likely horse to win this year's Derby.

"It will not be surprising," he writes, "if, when the Free Handicap for Three-Year-Olds appears next October, we find him at the top."

"There are many who think this son of Gainsborough is the most promising of last season's two-year-olds. This opinion is based partly on the form he has shown, partly on his good looks and largely on his breeding. Fourth favourite for the Windsor Castle Stakes at Ascot, he finished second, two lengths behind Theft. At Goodwood, with odds of three to one laid on him, he won the Richmond Stakes in a canter by four lengths."

GOODWOOD PERFORMANCE

"Soon afterwards he damaged a hind fetlock while at exercise, and although the trouble soon vanished, it was decided he should not race again until next season. At Ascot he revealed his lack of experience by holding his head too high, but there was none of that at Goodwood. He is a long-striding well-grown colt, with a light and graceful action."

The Official Handicap of the two-year-olds places the Aga Khan's three colts, Bahram, Haifan and Theft at the head. Concerning Bahram, Mr. Moorhouse states that he is bigger than his half-brother, Dastur, though not quite so good looking. If he is racing in front he is inclined to be lazy, so his jockey has to be wary. This is a

trait that has been associated with many good horses.

The following warning note is sounded with regard to Haifan.

"When estimating his form his running in the Champagny Stakes has to be ignored, but it should, perhaps, be taken into account as also his unseasonness when descending the slope at Newmarket, when his prospects as a three-year-old are considered, for if we have another long dry next summer, Haifan may be seriously handicapped."

Theft is not, Mr. Moorhouse's idea of a Derby horse.

"As he is by Totarama," he says, "it may almost be taken for granted that the Two Thousand Guineas will afford him his only chance of gaining classic honours, but all going well, he is sure to be of advantage in sprints or middle-distance events."—Reuter.

HOME RACING

Crafty Alice Out Of Grand National

London, Mar. 11. Mr. Tom Walls scratches Crafty Alice for the Grand National at 9 a.m. on Saturday.

Crafty Alice went lame after a gallop on February 26. An X-ray showed the horse to be suffering from a badly detached ligament.—Reuter.

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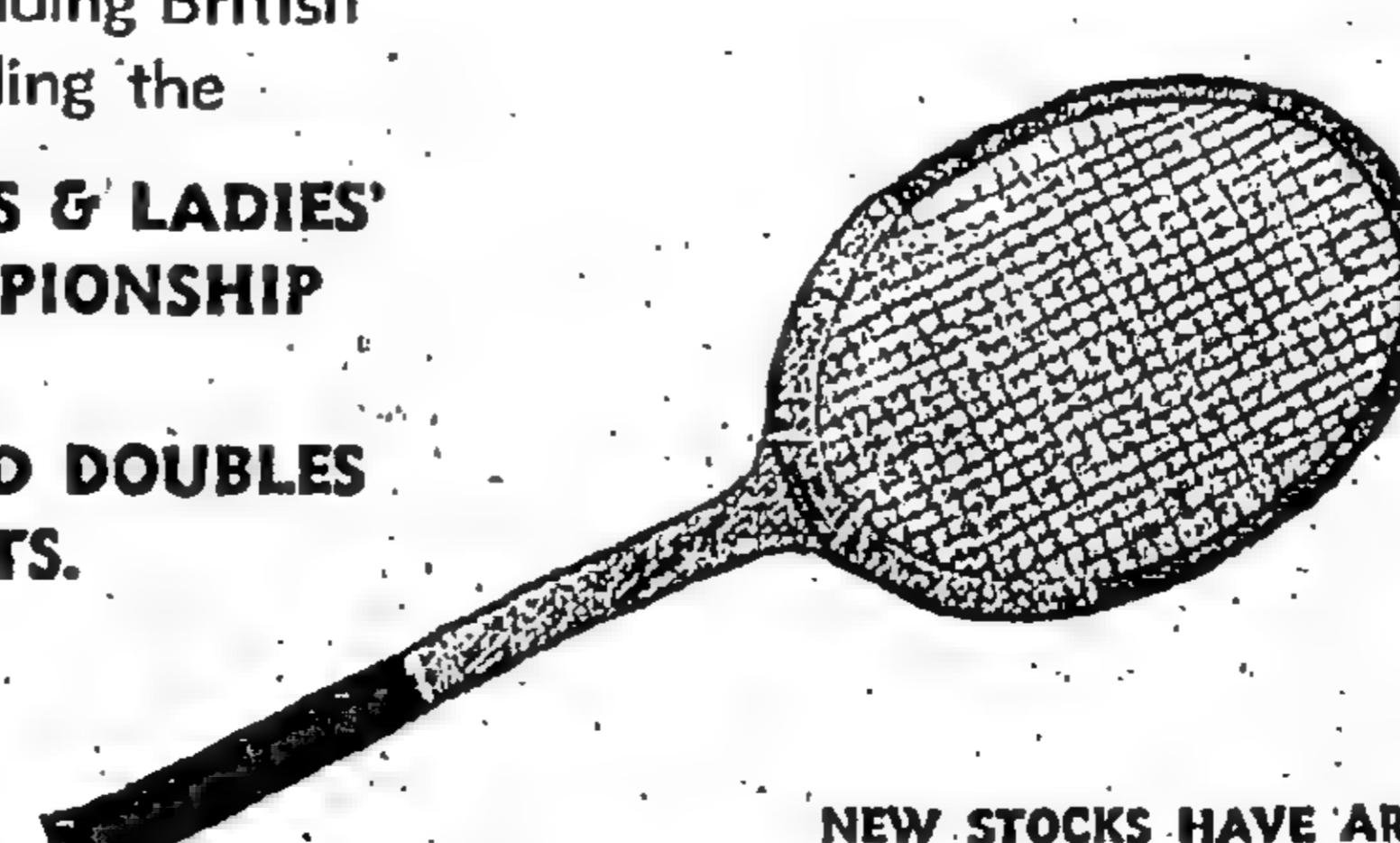
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RUMJAHNS V. SHUTE BOYS

OPEN DOUBLES

FINCHER AGAIN IN ACTION

(By "Veritas".)

The Shute twins, prophesied by Home critics as the second Doherty brothers, are to-day given their opportunity to show Hongkong what they can do in doubles tennis. They are meeting the Rumjahn cousins, Colony champions, in the second round of the championship, and a record crowd will probably endeavour to surround the court.

This will be the first time the twins have played together in competitive tennis in Hongkong, and from their viewpoint it is rather unfortunate they should have to meet the champions.

Spectators, however, will not go to the H.K.C.C. expecting the boys to win, but it will be extraordinarily interesting to see how they shape against such players. My own impression of the youngsters is that they play much better tennis as a pair than in singles. In any case the novelty of the encounter ensures an unusually interesting spectacle.

What promises to be a much more intensified struggle is the meeting of Leonard and Hachiuma and Liang and Kwok. The pairs ought to be remarkably well matched, and it will be surprising if the match does not go the whole distance. The greatly improved form of Liang and Kwok leads me to believe that they will beat the Cragengow pair.

E. C. Fincher and Captain Manners are assured of an easy victory against Arculli and Firdos Khan, and it is doubtful if the opposition will be strong enough to allow of an assessment of their potentialities as champions.

The full programme for to-day is:

OPEN SINGLES

Second Round

Leung Ping-chui v Wong Shul-wing

OPEN DOUBLES

Second Round

Hachiuma and Leonard v Liang and F. H. Kwok

S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn v W. and K. Shute

E. C. Fincher and Capt. Manners v Arculli and Firdos Khan

CLUB HANDICAP SINGLES

J. C. Pool v Capt. R. Hugill

Dr. C. H. Burton v M. N. Coats

L. Forster v A. D. Humphreys

H. R. A. Wood v T. J. Price

H. J. Armstrong v T. C. Monaghan.

Australia England's Big Rival

U.S.A. WILL GIVE POOR SHOW

St. Louis.

The United States will not even reach the challenge round of the Davis Cup competition this year, in the opinion of the four "big shots" of professional tennis, William Tilden, Ellsworth Vines, George Lott and Lester Stoefen.

All four, in response to questions, picked Australia to meet England in the final round.

Tilden could see nothing but England v. Australia, but Lott and Stoefen picked the United States as second choice, while Vines gave Germany, and perhaps South Africa, a better chance than America to oppose the cup holder.

Asked to pick the four members of the United States team, all of the professionals showed a difference of opinion and choice.

TILDEN'S TEAM

Tilden's choice for a United States 1935 Davis Cup squad was: Sidney B. Wood, Jr., Frankie Parker, Donald Budge, Gene Mako.

Mr. Vines picked Johnny Van Ryn, Frankie Parker, Donald Budge and Gene Mako, Mr. Lott chose Sidney Wood, Wilmer Allison, Donald Budge and Gene Mako and Mr. Stoefen suggested Sidney Wood, Wilmer Allison, Johnny Van Ryn and Frank X. Shields.

VOCE CONTROVERSY

Former Notts County C.C. President Due

Sir Julian Cahn, the President-elect of the Notts Cricket Club who resigned with the Committee following the recent vote of no confidence on "body-line", is coming to Hongkong.

He is one of the passengers aboard the gigantic Empress of Britain, due here at daylight on March 23.

Sir Julian tendered his resignation from the Notts Committee on the day he set out on his tour of the world.

The resignation followed the huge vote of no confidence in the Committee.

It seems high time some action was taken for the betterment of amateur soccer in a British Colony.

BRITISHER.

mittee when a special meeting of members met to consider the report on the withdrawal from the Nottinghamshire versus Australians match last August, and the "apology" to the tourists for the "bowling" of that player.

Sir Julian is a keen cricketer and has captained his own cricket teams which have toured Canada, Jamaica, the Argentine, Denmark, and the United States.

He is accompanied by his wife on the present world tour.

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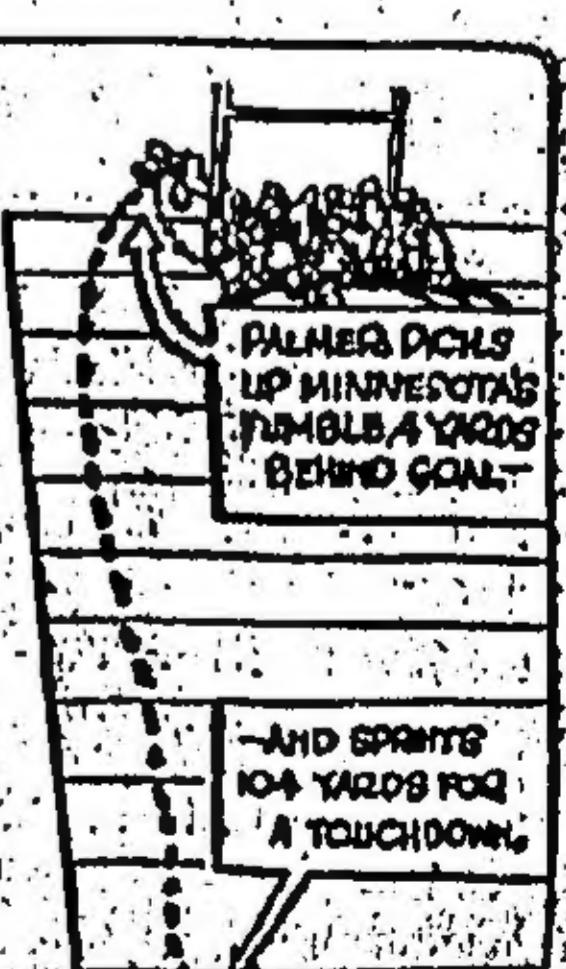
FAMOUS FOOTBALL FEATS!

IT was in 1922 when Chuck Palmer, Northwestern's backfield ace, pulled his "famous feat" against Minnesota.

The Gophers were admittedly stronger than the Wildcats. In the first period Minnesota registered a touchdown and the extra point.

Then commenced a Northwestern drive which was finally halted on the 40-yard marker. Minnesota took up the offensive and worked up to the four-yard line.

On fourth down, McCleary hit the Northwestern line so hard the ball dropped out of his hands and rolled over the marker. Palmer scooped up the ball four yards behind his own goal and never stopped until he had crossed the Gophers' line. The game ended 7-7.



FEWER
BRITISH
JOBLESS
RECOVERY IN
FEBRUARY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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12, 1935.)

London, March 11. Following a rise of 239,000 unemployed in January, largely due to the seasonal slump, and the fact that many unemployed youths were newly registered, February's statistics have shown a tendency to recovery.

A drop in the unemployment figure for the past month totalling 40,000 is reported.

Figures indicate an improvement in the building, clothing and woollen industries, and shipping services also. But there is a marked decline in coal mining and a slight decline in cotton employment figures.—Reuter Special.

LOCAL DIVORCE
CASEWIFE GRANTED
DECREE

Mrs. Minnie Katherine Vessona successfully petitioned in the Divorce Court, before Mr. Justice A. D. A. MacGregor this morning, for a decree nisi against her husband, N. J. Vessona, of 30, Wyndham Street, on the ground of his adultery with a Chinese woman at the Tungahao Hotel on January 28. Petitioner also obtained custody of the nine-year-old son of the marriage, and, on the application of her counsel, Mr. George She, obtained her decree nisi for the minimum period of three months.

Mr. M. K. Lo, of Messrs. Lo & Lo, instructed counsel, respondent not being represented.

Evidence was given by petitioner and a friend, Mrs. Liu, and the Manager and a room-boy of the Hotel of respondent's stay there and of a visit made at midnight by petitioner, her mother, Mrs. Liu and a Mrs. Cheung.

GHASTLY FATE OF
CUBAN REBELS

(Continued from Page 1.)

doomed men are obeying, shoot them down.

UNIONS DISSOLVED

Havana, Mar. 12. The Government has dissolved all striking Unions.

The Army is loyally supporting Colonel Battista and President Mandiella.

It is believed that Battista will unhesitatingly inflict the death penalty under the state of war authorisation if it is found necessary to curb the enthusiasm of the rebellious faction.—United Press.

NO INTERVENTION

Washington, March 11. There are no longer any American marines in Cuba and the State Department has indicated that its policy will be one of non-intervention in the island.

It has not been indicated that any American lives are in danger.—United Press.

"I'd rather go to prison for 10 years than be banished; it is no use sending me back to Canton," said Leung Kuan, aged 24, unshaven, when brought before Mr. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for returning from banishment. The defendant was banished on January 11, 1933, for a period of ten years. Sentence of seven months' hard labour was imposed. Inspector Stimson appeared for the prosecution.

As a result of Tony's great showing, Messrs. Mullen and Lewis are ready to sign him and Ross immediately for a world's championship fight in Chicago.

Two cases of Diphtheria and one case of Meningitis were reported to the local Health authorities during the week-end.

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SERIAL STORY

SILKEN SPINDLES

by Laura Lee Brookman

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

GALE HENDERSON, pretty and 25, works in a silk mill. She and her 19-year-old brother, PHIL, support their invalid father, STEPHEN, who also works in the mill. Gale tries to marry him. She promises to give him an answer in a few days.

Later that evening, Gale goes on the river boat to meet her dad, who is recovering from a heart attack.

JOHN WESTMOORE, whose father, now dead, built the mill; Brian takes Gale to walk while he gets his car but when he comes back, he finds Gale waiting.

Brian has come home after two years in Paris, convinced he can never be an artist and eager to go to work.

JOHN WESTMOORE, daughter of ROBERT WESTMOORE, general manager of the mill, returns to the mill and recognizes her. She goes to him and he comes from work and finds Brian waiting. He asks if he can

walk home with her.

CHAPTER XIII

Brian Westmore was waiting for his answer.

Gale knew everyone was watching them. A stream of men and women was pouring from the mill and Gale could feel their eyes on her. She could imagine what they were saying, too. Her cheeks flushed.

And Brian Westmore stood there, waiting.

She said, "I'm sorry but—" and then she saw Steve, not a dozen yards ahead. He had turned and was looking back at her. "There's someone waiting for me," Gale went on quickly. She raised her head, met Brian Westmore's eyes directly.

"Oh, I see. Well, good-night!"

His smile was just as friendly as he moved away. Gale noticed how well he carried himself. He was almost as big as Steve, only straighter. And Josie was right about it; he certainly was good looking.

There was still colour in Gale's cheeks as she hurried ahead to meet Steve. "I wondered if you waited," she began. "I didn't see you—"

"No, I guess you didn't."

Steve was moving beside her now but there was something queer about his voice. Gale glanced at him sideways. She said, "I suppose you heard about Connie Bauman fainting this afternoon?"

"Yes, I heard about it."

Something was definitely wrong. Steve didn't look at her. His voice was flat, almost cold. They walked in silence for a few moments and then he turned abruptly. "Well," he said, "aren't you going to tell me about it?"

"About what?"

"About how you happen to be so friendly with Brian Westmore?"

"Steve!"

"Well, you are, aren't you? I saw you talking to him, smiling at him. You must be on pretty good terms. I didn't know you were so well acquainted."

Steve stopped. "You've got to say things like that," she began. Steve interrupted before she could continue.

"Oh, haven't I? I suppose it's nothing when the son of the owner of the mill hangs around the employees' entrance, waiting for one of the girls! I suppose you think everyone in the mill isn't talking about you! Well, they are. About you and Brian Westmore. Everybody saw you together. Did he ask for a date to-night?"

"Steve Meyers! If you're trying to be insulting you're certainly succeeding."

"I notice you haven't answered any of my questions."

"And what's more, I don't intend to. Since when have I been obliged to talk to you for the people I speak to? I'll talk to Brian Westmore or anyone else as often as I want to!"

"So you did make a date with him?"

"We're going out with him!"

"You can't talk to me like that!"

Gale's face was white now. "You've no right to say such things!"

"Tim O'Connor's youngsters!"

"Yes."

Gale was sitting in his favourite chair before a window looking out on the street. "I saw you coming," he said.

"Who were the children with you?"

"Two of the little O'Connors."

"Tim O'Connor's youngsters?"

"Yes."

Gale was putting away her hat and coat. She said, "It's so dark in here, Father, you can't see anything. You ought to have a light."

"I like it better this way," he told her. "Cold out, isn't it?"

"Yes, pretty cold."

"There must be quite a wind. I noticed the way the trees are bending."

He paused and then went on, "Steve didn't walk home with you?"

"No."

"Steve's a good boy, Gale. A fine boy."

He paused as though there were something more he wanted to say, but evidently changed his mind.

"And I didn't know you were the kind of girl to fall for a rich guy with a line—a guy who doesn't think you're any better than the dirt under his feet!"

With blazing eyes the girl faced him. "Will you please leave me?" she said. "I don't care to hear the things you're saying and I don't want to be seen with you. Not ever again! I wouldn't have believed you could talk the way you have if I hadn't heard it with my own ears. Now I've heard it and I hope you'll leave."

"I certainly will, if you feel that way."

"It's exactly the way I feel."

Their eyes met and held. Steve said, in a voice suddenly lower-pitched, "You're sure you mean that?"

"Every word of it!"

He hesitated an instant. Then he said, "All right—I'm going," and turned and walked toward the mill.

Gale went on rapidly, her head held high. She was angry at Steve and angry at herself because she knew some of the things Steve had said were true. People would talk about her conversation with Brian Westmore. The girls would be sure to ask questions. She must think of something to tell them.

Two of the O'Connor children were playing in the yard as Gale passed—a little girl and a boy a few years younger. Gale was a favourite with the children because sometimes she told them stories. They saw her now and came running.

"Come! Playing with us!"

She said, "It's her head. I'm sorry, honey. I can't to-night."

"No, I have work to do."

The little girl caught her arm. "Why, you're crying!" She said, starting. "There are tears in your eyes. Did someone hurt you?"

Gale shook her head, forcing a smile. "No," she said, "I'm not crying, Katie. It's just that I've got a cold. Oh, dear, I'm going to sneeze!"

She dried her eyes with the handkerchief. "I'd love to play with you, Katie. We'll have dozens of things to do. Some other time, though."

(To Be Continued.)

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.

Mar. 8. Mar. 11.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3 1/4% redm. after 1932 £105 1/2

Chinese Bonds

4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.) £101 1/2

4 1/2% Loan 1908 £99 50/-

5% Long 1912 £89 1/2 £89 1/2

5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £98 1/2 £98 1/2

5% Bonds 1925-47 £99 £99

5% Shai-Nanking Ry. £83 1/2 £83 1/2

5% Tient-Pukow Ry. £34 £34

Railway (Supl.) £29 £29

5% Shai-Hi-chow Ningpo Ry. £101 £101

5% Canton Ry. £31 1/2 £31 1/2

5% Huakuan Ry. 1911 £48 1/2 £48 1/2

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**DUTCH FINANCIER
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(Special to "Telegraph")

Basile, Mar. 11. The Bank for International Settlements Council has nominated Herr Leonards J.A. Trip, the noted Dutch financier, as successor to Mr. Leon Fraser, the American President of the Bank.

The election of the Bank's General Assembly is on May 13.—United Press.

Later. Dr. Trip was elected President of the Bank for International Settlements, succeeding Mr. Leon Fraser.—Reuter Special.

**BANISHEE SENT
TO GAOL**

**STORY DISPROVED BY
RECORDS**

When Lo Kuan, 37, appeared before Mr. Wynn-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning, charged with returning from banishment before his period of ten years had expired, he denied ever having been banished. He added that he arrived from Canton yesterday.

Sergeant H. N. Moran, officer-in-charge of fingerprints, enrolled for a brief roman and took the accused to the Fingerprint Bureau.

On returning to Court, Sergeant Moran informed the Magistrate that when shown his photograph on the banishment order, the defendant admitted that he had been banished.

"I made a mistake in my remarks," said the accused.

Defendant admitted a previous conviction for keeping a sly brothel. Nine months' hard labour was passed.

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**Cotton Market
Collapses**

**GOVERNMENT
SHOCKS CONFIDENCE**

New York, March 11. To-day's collapse of the cotton market is attributed to the severe shock to confidence imparted by the Government's decision to exempt from provisions of the Bankhead Bill those farms producing under two bales.

This is considered sufficient to deprive the production control plan of its usefulness.

The sorely tried patience of the market appeared to have been exhausted to-day when an avalanche of selling orders, accentuated by the release of stop-loss orders, resulted in a drop from 12.12 to 10.25.

The market later recovered to 11.02, but remained most unsettled.—Reuter.

**SHAI MARKET
REPORT**

**EXCHANGE RATES
SLIGHTLY UP**

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Mar. 12. Rates are slightly higher on the Foreign Exchange Market here this morning, but there is practically no business being transacted.

It is generally expected that the dullness will continue throughout the day owing to the Gold Bar Exchange being closed.

There is virtually no business being done here, and the market is still dead at 10.45 a.m., with rates unchanged from the opening.

Trade is practically at a standstill at 12.30 p.m. The undertone of the market is a shade easier.—United Press.

TO-MORROW

**IRONSIDES' CHIEF
RETURNS**

**MENTIONED FOR POST
IN KWEICHOW**

(Special to "Telegraph")

(Re Telephones, Telegraphs, Telegraphic Ordinance, 1924, Reuter, March 12, 11.30 a.m.) Shanghai, March 12. General Chang Fa-kwei, former commander of the famous "Iron-sides" army which captured Canton in 1927 and who was subsequently driven out of that city by the Communists, is returning here by the Empress of Japan this afternoon.

It is reported that he expects to proceed to Chungking for a conference with General Chiang Kai-shek. There has been talk of the general's appointment to the governorship of Kweichow being approved in high official circles.

In 1927 General Chang won and lost Canton, and his troops distinguished themselves in fighting in South China. It was some time later that he went on a protracted tour abroad and it is only recently that his name has been mentioned as a candidate for a governorship.—United Press.

WARMER WEATHER

The antivellone has moved eastward and is now centred over S. W. Japan. A ridge of moderately high pressure extends across South China. A depression is moving eastward to the north of Korea. Local forecast:—East winds, moderate; cloudy, warmer.

NO LOAN SUGGESTED

London, March 11. Mr. Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal, to-day told the House of Commons that no suggestion for an international loan to China had been made by His Majesty's Government.—Reuter.

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